



## Innovation Park proposal hit by access issue

A BUSINESS park which would create 1,500 jobs has hit the buffers over problems with access to the site.

There are fears that funding for Oswestry Innovation Park, on the edge of the town near Mile End, might lapse if the problem isn't quickly resolved.

It was thought traffic would access the park from the Mile End roundabout, but Highways England is now looking into alternative options.

Deputy leader of Shropshire Council, Councillor Steve Charmley, said the road agency is considering introducing slip roads off the A5. He said: "It's all down to discussions with Highways England. Access which they approved at the start, they now say they don't think is viable with

so much traffic they are predicting, so we have been forced to look at different options.

"We're looking into slip roads into and out of the site from the Wrexham and Shrewsbury directions."

Councillor Charmley said he hoped the first ground would be broken by the end of the year but Shropshire Council is unable to apply for planning permission until there is a clear access plan in place.

Bosses behind the plans are bidding for funding from the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). Councillor Charmley said: "It has to be sorted before we can put in for planning permission."

"There is LEP funding available and there is still time for us to get that but if it goes on for another 12 months it will probably lapse. However, I still do think the end of the year is a realistic target at present."

Highways England asset manager, Patrick Thomas, said: "We're working with the council as we look at developing a joint strategy to manage the impact of development at the junction."

# HERITAGE PLAN WINS BACKING

Report by Aimee Jones

**COUNCILLORS** have backed plans to create a Heritage Action Zone in Oswestry after hearing the move had the potential to bring extra investment to the town.

And the plans have also been supported by heritage enthusiasts.

Action zones are being set up across the country with help from Historic England.

Oswestry Town Council endorsed an application to make Oswestry a Heritage Action Zone at a meeting on Monday. Mayor Vince Hunt said: "This is a very positive thing for Oswestry and is a step in the right direction."

Members received a report of a recent meeting of the Oswestry Town Centre Partnership, where the potential to consider the town such a zone was outlined. That meeting heard the zone was a way of grouping projects together with a single, overall vision.

The report said the zone would promote Oswestry as a place to invest and link heritage tourism from a wider area.

Mark Hignett from Oswestry Town Museum this week also backed the plan.

He said: "We have such a lot of heritage in Oswestry and not simply in its buildings and monuments. Heritage is about people, the people who made the town what it is today."

Mr Hignett said that creating a zone would bring together all those involved in history and heritage in Oswestry.

"We would work together for the good of Oswestry," he added. "It would attract even more visitors which can only be good for the town."

The deadline to apply for funding is August 7.

## Streets are packed out for food festival fun



Gabi Shepherd was selling cocktails from the Boozey Belles stall at the festival. Photo by Jamie Ricketts.

THE streets of Oswestry were packed at the weekend with the sights and smells of its annual food and drink festival.

The festival has brought millions of pounds into the town's economy over the 11 years it has been running.

This year was another huge success with the town centre streets busy with food-lovers keen to try out the best local produce.

There was also live performances and entertainment in the town centre on Saturday

and Sunday. Mayor Vince Hunt opened the festival on Saturday at 10am and commended the success of the event.

He said: "It's brilliant, it's fantastic for Oswestry. The organisers have done a fantastic job, it was really busy from when it first opened. I come here every year, this year it was an honour to open the festival as Oswestry's mayor."

"It's things like this that we really need in Oswestry, this helps to boost our markets."

Oswestry's Mayoress, Councillor Hunt's daughter, Amber Hunt, said: "I think it's a really good event, it brings a lot of people into Oswestry."

Gabi Shepherd was selling cocktails at the festival from Ludlow-based business Boozey Belles.

She said visitors liked what was on offer. She said: "We like to try and do a lot of the local events, we came here last year too."

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Spiralling costs and drop in visitors ground air show

WELSHPOOL'S annual air show will not take place next year because of spiralling costs and a drop in visitor numbers.

The decision not to stage the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show and Transport Festival in 2018 could mean the end of the event after a decade.

Just three years ago the show attracted 10,000 visitors but this year just 2,000 are thought to have attended. The air show is organised by Welshpool Town Council and Linda Jones, wife of the late Bob Jones, the owner of the airfield.

Clerk of the town council, Robert Robinson, said: "Welshpool Town Council, in conjunction with Mrs Linda Jones the owner of Welshpool Mid Wales Airport, have taken the reluctant decision to not hold the Welshpool Bob Jones Memorial Air Show in 2018."

"In the face of mounting costs and much reduced attendance the decision is unavoidable because any losses have to be borne by the council and local tax-payers."

Mr Jones died in a tragic flying accident close to the airfield in 2012.

In recent years the event's funding was stretched by additional costs brought in for air shows across the UK.

## COMMUNITY

### Chance to have a spin in a coracle

A CORACLE relay will form part of the Welshpool Canal and Food Festival on Saturday.

Organisers say entries are still being taken for teams of four to take part in the coracle relay on the Montgomery Canal. To enter contact Welshpool Town Council on (01938) 553142. Teams must register before the day.

The canal event takes place at Welshpool Wharf while the food festival will take place on Church Street Car Park. The festival runs from 10am until 4pm.

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# Pair discovered in house are cleared of burglary

Report by Arthur Mills

**A COUPLE who were found by a doctor in his home when a burglar alarm was set off have been cleared of burglary.**

Craig McMullen and Kate Wheeler had been confronted by the occupier but told him that they were "in the wrong house".

The pair had left the property in Queens Road, Oswestry and driven away in a blue Toyota car, but were arrested a short time later when they both tested positive for cocaine.

Following a two-day trial at Shrewsbury Crown Court the couple were found not guilty of entering the home of GP Michael Clark with intent to steal.

McMullen, 35, of Clive Road, Shrewsbury, and Wheeler, 33, of Crommere Road, Shrewsbury, had denied the charge.

Wheeler, who had been behind the wheel of the couple's car when it was driven away had pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of cocaine.

Judge Jonathan Gosling banned her from driving for 21 months and ordered her to pay a £300 fine.

The court heard that at the time of the incident the couple had been living together in Epsom Close, Oswestry.

A shocked Dr Clark had told the jury how he had confronted the intruders in the TV room of his five-bedroom detached home just after 7.30am on February 5.

As the defendants left the property and drove away Dr Clark took photographs of them on his mobile phone which were seen by the jury.

Giving evidence Wheeler said that she and her boyfriend had been on their way to Shrewsbury late the night before, but had turned back and had parked in the driveway of the house.

Wheeler said they had been talking and took a lot of cocaine and that she was in an emotional state.

She said she was very confused and thought the property belonged to her parents and had entered the house because she needed the toilet and became 'frightened' when the alarm went off.

## Pop up to shop with Designs in Mind



Emily Dransfield, of Shrewsbury, and Adam Guieil, of Oswestry, at Jolt – the new pop-up shop in Oswestry

A UNIQUE pop-up shop in Oswestry town centre is proving popular with shoppers.

Designs in Mind has opened a store called Jolt in the former Chrissie's handbag shop in Cross Street.

Jo Watkins, Jolt project manager, said the pop-up shop is a market research project with a view to opening permanently.

"It's going really, really well," she said. "People's response has been very positive and someone actually called it a 'breath of fresh air' for Oswestry."

Most of the products sold at Jolt have been made by Designs in Mind members who have been referred through mental health services. Through their work they aim to challenge the stigma around mental health.

"It's a great opportunity for us because it shows the public who we are and it gives us a way to interact with them as a lot of people don't know what we do," Ms Watkins said.

"We're in discussions right now to look at

making this permanent but we will review it at the end of the two weeks and then go from there.

"I think we should do it – I think Oswestry would really benefit from it and our members too."

Cross Street has been blighted by empty shops in recent years but Ms Watkins believes Jolt could "liven it up".

"Independent businesses are so important for Oswestry," she added.

Jolt is open until Saturday.

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## Health boss fails to go to meeting of council

THE chief executive of Shrewsbury and Telford hospitals did not attend a meeting of Oswestry Town Council to address the future of maternity services.

The council asked Simon Wright to attend its meeting on Monday night after it was revealed the town's maternity unit, along with those in Bridgnorth and Ludlow, would be closed for up to six months.

However, just hours before the meeting the town clerk, David Preston was told Mr Wright was on annual leave and will not be attending. He said: "We have sent two invitations to Mr Wright but did not get a reply to either. On the day of the meeting we rang his office to check that he was coming and was told he is on holiday." Councillors agreed to invite Mr Wright to another meeting to discuss the long-term future of the midwife-led unit (MLU) which is based at the orthopaedic hospital in Gobowen.

Cllr Duncan Kerr said: "Can we suggest that if he is unable to attend the next meeting that he sends someone in his place?"

The MLU has been closed temporarily a number of times already this year and staff have been sent to Telford to cover their consultant-led unit. Bosses have blamed long-term sickness and a fall in the number of midwives prepared to work overtime or on bank holidays.

## Summer fair to take place at hall

A HALL will hold a summer fair this weekend.

Bryngwyn Hall near Llanfyllin will open its doors on Saturday and Sunday between 10.30am to 6pm.

Daily tours will run at 11.30am and 2.30pm led by head gardener Andrea Atherton. Entry is £4, under 12 free. Dogs are welcome on leads. Refreshments are available.

# Business project is well received by town traders

Report by Aimee Jones

**PLANS to make Oswestry into a Business Improvement District has been well received by traders, according to the project's chairman.**

Ian Follington from Oswestry BID told the town council that 48 per cent of the businesses surveyed were in support of the scheme and 43 per cent were still undecided.

The project would mean every business with a rateable value of more than £6,000 would pay more on their business rates which would in turn be spent on improving the town centre.

But Mr Follington said the smaller businesses would still be "integral" to BID.

He told councillors on Monday night that so far 93 businesses have returned the survey.

He said: "We aim to get that number to 200 businesses which is a good sample."

"We're looking to get around 500 businesses involved which would generate £1.5 million but those are fluffy numbers at the moment."

He said of the businesses surveyed some said they thought the town centre was getting worse while others felt there was no change.

"It's not a negative picture," he continued. "It's not all doom and gloom."

"However people accept they need to employ more people to see their business grow but 72 per cent said they don't see them employing any more people."

"Oswestry has a very strong educational core but what is happening is there is a shortage of people coming into industry locally."

Mr Follington outlined plans to improve links with education providers, in particular North Shropshire College, to get students working in town when they have finished their education.

He added: "We need to get the best of Oswestry working in Oswestry."

"BID is all about giving the businesses a voice and to look at Oswestry's infrastructure and how it is marketed globally."

## Ambitious rail plans are on track



Members of the Gobowen Area Improvement Group have collected the keys to the station buildings

THE doors to Gobowen's derelict station buildings have been opened for the first time in more than a decade.

Gobowen Area Improvement Group has bought the empty buildings on the platform at the historic station and plans to restore the railway to its former glory.

And the ambitious plans include restoring the line from Gobowen to Oswestry station, stopping off at the orthopaedic hospital along the way.

Members of the group collected the keys to the building last week and surveyed the extent of the damage. Sheila Dee, community rail officer for the Chester Shrewsbury Rail Partnership and a member of the group, said the building had huge potential. "The outside of the building needs rendering and there's a lot of damp and mould on the inside but it's a great space," she said. "There's a huge amount of work; it's a big challenge but we

want to turn it into something for the community."

Three Parishes Big Local provided the group with a £30,000 grant and an £80,000 loan and the Oswestry Station Building Trust acted as the facilitator and official owner.

It is estimated that the improvement work will cost nearly £200,000 so the group will be fundraising to make up the shortfall. Footfall at the station grew by six per cent last year to more than 200,000.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Solicitor to give out expert help

VICTORIA Wilson, solicitor with Lanyon Bowdler, will be talking about the legal and financial issues surrounding long term care, both residential and care at home, at the next meeting of Oswestry Bolders U3A.

The meeting takes place on August 2 at 2pm. She will be available for advice and guidance on subjects such as wills, lasting power of attorney, probate, court of protection and tax planning and will try to answer any questions people may have.

Oswestry Bolders U3A speaker meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Oswestry Senior Citizen Club premises in Lorne Street. Doors open at 1.45pm for the 2pm to 4pm meeting and the £1 entrance fee includes refreshments.

### Disability group set to meet up

THE next meeting of Disability Oswestry (DO) is at 10.30am on Wednesday next week.

The group will be welcoming Anne Rooke who will be talking about Ace Drama for people with learning disabilities and difficulties. The drama group meet every Tuesday during term-time and puts on two performances each year.

Penny Rice, speaking for DO, said: "Absolutely everybody is very welcome to come along to meet us and find out about Anne's really valuable work. We are very informal, meeting in the back room at Hope Church on Laburnum Drive."

Tea, coffee and cake are supplied.

### Thursday market day is scrapped

COUNCILLORS in Oswestry have been forced to close the Thursday indoor market because of a lack of interest.

Members introduced four day a week opening at the Powis Market Hall earlier this year as part of an initiative to breathe life into the markets. But the take up from traders has been disappointing and only nine or 10 of the nearly 40 stallholders have taken up the extra day.

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The three singers together

# Singer James joins Coldplay on stage

A SINGER from Llanymynech stole the show at a Coldplay concert with his performance of the Welsh national anthem in front of 73,000 people.

James Llewelyn Jones, conductor of the Rhos Male Voice Choir in Wrexham, had the opportunity of a

lifetime when he was invited to sing with Chris Martin and the band at their Cardiff shows on Tuesday and Wednesday evening last week.

The 39-year-old received a phone call on Tuesday morning from Coldplay's management team and was told the frontman is a fan of the

choir. He said: "When the tickets went on sale last year, my sister and I managed to get tickets for Tuesday's concert for us and my nieces.

"So when I told them I'd been asked to sing with Coldplay they didn't believe me. They thought it was a prank because I'm always

playing jokes on them." James, who a former pupil of Welshpool High School, and fellow singer, 18-year-old Elin Hughes from Carmarthen-shire, were invited back for round two on the Wednesday evening and had photos taken with Chris Martin.

# Action needed to tackle schools' £2.5 million deficit

Report by Karen Compton

**ACTION is needed to tackle a cumulative deficit of nearly £2.5m in Powys schools, the county council's cabinet has said.**

Nine out of the county's 12 secondary schools have a cumulative deficit of £2.6m with the remaining three secondary schools reporting a cumulative surplus of £288k.

The position is healthier in the county's primary sector with 58 schools recording a cumulative surplus of £1.44m and the remaining 23 primary schools a combined deficit of £340k. Cabinet member for education, Councillor Myfanwy Alexander said: "We see a considerable number of schools facing considerable difficulty and as an authority we must provide challenge to them but also provide them with support. It is clear that medium of delivery and size are not crucial factors and we have to find out what are the crucial factors."

## Warning given ahead of show

SHOPPERS planning to visit Wales's biggest agricultural show are being reminded by Powys County Council to make thorough checks when buying any products.

The council's Trading Standards Service has issued the reminder ahead of the Royal Welsh Show in Llanellwedd, which takes place from Monday to Thursday next week.

The service wants shoppers to carry out thorough checks on any items they might purchase, especially 'fidget spinners', the latest toy craze, with some leaving children open to choking, bleeding and cuts. Fidget spinners are the current must-have item for children and while many are probably safe, there is rising concern among regulators over some of the varieties on the market. Hundreds have been removed from shop shelves in other parts of the country because of fears they contain dangerous parts.

"We have to ask are our schools correctly configured, are they correctly managed and are they correctly resourced."

"We are undertaking a funding formula review to bottom out if our schools are properly resourced."

Of the 34 schools with deficit budgets, 17 had submitted plans that show they would return to surplus within two years and had their deficits licensed by the cabinet.

Seventeen schools, including Welshpool High School, Ysgol Maesydyr and Llanfyllin High School, did not meet the requirements to have their budgets licensed with projected deficit balances remaining at March 31, 2018 and not projected to be back into balance within three years, or the deficit in 2017/18 being above the threshold to license.

## Fury is a knockout visitor



**British Ironwork Centre chairman Clive Knowles squares up to boxer Tyson Fury**

A KNOCKOUT visitor to the British Ironwork Centre was mobbed by fans.

Tyson Fury was so impressed with what he saw at the tourist attraction near Oswestry he returned two days after his initial visit for a quieter look around.

The heavyweight boxer surprised visitors and staff alike when he drove into the centre in his Rolls Royce during the third annual Oswestry Transport Rally on Saturday.

Chairman, Clive Knowles, said: "His arrival was met with amazement and soon we had crowds trying to follow him everywhere."

"We had to get out staff to ask visitors to leave Mr Fury in peace as he was being mobbed by people trying to take his photo."

"He was so impressed by what he saw he returned on Monday when it was much quieter. We were able to give him a degree of privacy for him to enjoy lunch."

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# Court says fraudster must pay back £14,000 to firm

Report by Lisa O'Brien

**A SELF-employed contractor from Oswestry who defrauded a firm out of more than £14,000 has been told he must pay the cash back in full.**

Carl Fixter stole the money from Chenery Enterprises, based near Chirk, and spent the money on bills and a holiday before saving the rest, Shrewsbury Crown Court heard. Phillip Beardwell, prosecuting, said he worked as a contractor for Premier Windows & Conservatories – a branch of Chenery Enterprises – and stole £14,132 from the firm by submitting false invoices for refunds.

## Consultation starting on parking plan

A 10-week consultation about an overhaul of Shropshire's parking charges has started.

Members of Shropshire Council's cabinet have given the proposals the green light.

Now people will be asked their views on the scheme, which would bring changes to on-street parking charges, increased charging periods and a 'linear' charging system across the county. Under the proposals, the council also wants to bring in pricing bands across its 78 car parks. Revenue will be reinvested in to the parking system and would be used to upgrade surfaces, widen parking bays and improve lighting. Under the plans some Shropshire Council-run car parks in Oswestry would be cheaper but others dearer.

Oswestry Town Council, which runs three car parks in the town, has no plans currently to make any changes to its parking structure. Also among the Shropshire Council proposals is for charging to be introduced for parking at Gobowen Railway Station for the first time.

Cabinet members have also agreed that a consultation in to a draft plan for the funding of libraries would take place with a final report going to the full council in the autumn.

## It's lights, canal and action!



The evening ended with a fireworks show. Photo: Nantwich Events Photography.

THOUSANDS of music fans turned out to enjoy a picturesque summer event.

The annual Underneath the Arches festival saw crowds pack the fields beneath the spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Oswestry.

The Friday night crowd was treated to a host of musical performances, with a spectacular fireworks display rounding off the evening.

Deckchairs and picnic blankets covered the field as scores of families attended the event. Rhythm Train headlined the evening and performed until the fireworks at 11pm.

Other bands performing included 32. Red, The Moments and Bobcat Billy's

Moonshine Mission. The event was widely praised on social media and safety manager Martin Bradley thanked all those who helped make it a success.

He said: "From a safety manager's perspective, may I thank all my stewards for the fantastic job they did as usual, Cynergy staff who are the best in switching from door staff to meeters and greeters, the council events and tourism team for their tireless efforts for months before, the St John's Ambulance, police and Amberon, which joined in so well. The professional stage and firework teams made my job easy and thanks to all the concessions and most of all the public who came and partied."



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## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

It's interesting to see Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies revealing in his Chronicle column the levels of abuse he received while campaigning at the General Election, because it's very unusual for the politician to be affected by such nonsense.

But it appears that there were occasions during the campaign when Mr Davies felt for his own safety, feelings probably fuelled by the 2016 murder of Labour MP Jo Cox in her West Yorkshire constituency, when she was simply going about her day to day business.

The abuse wasn't simply confined in Mr Davies's direction it seems. Even his immediate family came in the firing line and that's just not acceptable. Politicians like the Montgomeryshire MP know they risk abuse for putting their name and belief on the dotted line but that's exactly where it should end.

The really disappointing thing is that many of the abusers have no real interest or knowledge of the issues they are protesting about. Simply latching onto a cause and making as much trouble as possible for the sake of it – professional agitators.

And it doesn't just apply on the national scene with a classic example experienced last week by Powys County Council's newly elected chairman Councillor Dai Davies, coincidentally a Berwiew neighbour of the local MP.

The chairman came under heavy fire after a political party revealed he had been issued with a gleaming new Audi to help him carry out his civic duties with estimates of the cost to the taxpayer growing with every social media tweet or Facebook message.

The reality of course is that the rumoured figures bear little resemblance to the truth.

Mr Davies has suffered unacceptable personal, printed and online abuse over the issue. While in reality he is only the most recent chairman to benefit from the use of a vehicle – something that has been in place since the formation of Powys County Council. The real issue is whether the council should still offer the opportunity in times of such austerity and not one of personal attacks on the councillor.

I've taken a bit of stick myself this week as the county councillor for the ward which is the home to Ardwyn School in Welshpool and supporting moves to stop people using the school grounds as a short cut. But my skin is thick enough to cope, particularly when the safety of children is at stake.



Mrs May has endured a torrid 12 months



Owen Paterson has commended Mrs May's Brexit work



Glyn Davies says Mrs May is a good Prime Minister

# MPs are still backing May after a tough 12 months

## ROB COLLEDGE reports on what our local MPs think about Mrs May and her first year in charge

**IF a week is a long time in politics, then a year must seem like a lifetime.**

For Theresa May it was all going so well.

One year ago Mrs May was appointed Prime Minister by the Queen.

Then on March 29, she triggered Article 50 – the mechanism for leaving the European Union. During the Easter recess, Mrs May and her husband Philip went for a walk among the Welsh hills.

It was there, she said, that she decided to call a snap General Election citing opposition to Brexit. She was seeking an landslide. And a short campaign would reduce any risk. But very quickly things started to go wrong. In the biggest turnaround in recent British political history, the electorate delivered a hung parliament. Mrs May stayed in No 10 but had to buy off the Northern Irish Democratic Unionists to the tune of £1 billion to create a wafer-thin majority.

So what do our MPs think about Mrs May's first 12 months in charge? Owen Paterson, MP for North Shropshire, said he was pleased with Mrs May's progress in the last 12 months, particularly on Brexit. "If you had asked told me 12 months that we would have Article 50 voted through the House of Commons already I would have been very sceptical," he said. "The vote means that we will leave Europe in March 2019."

"The Queen's Speech was voted through with not a single vote against or an abstain while a Labour amendment



Theresa May and husband Philip give a cheery wave outside number 10

to stay in the Customs Union was defeated."

Mr Paterson said Mrs May had also served a notice period of two years to exit the 1964 agreement. This will take Britain out of the 1964 London convention which allows European fishing vessels to access waters six to twelve nautical miles from British shores.

"These are all major achievements. Brexit was the major task faced by the Prime Minister and she has pursued the task in hand. I think this is a huge achievement for her."

"If we do not deliver this, if we do not deliver Brexit then the economy, all sectors of the economy, will be in real trouble."

"I think that she has done extremely well to get this far."

"There is still a long way to go. These are the first steps in what is a major task for the Government."

Mr Paterson also defended Theresa May's move to work with the DUP to form a government. "I don't think it's actually a bad thing at all, considering one of the most contentious issues will be the Irish border, to have the DUP involved with people on the ground who quite rightly want to maintain a common travel area and maintain the easiest possible free movement of goods and services and people, which is exactly what we all want," he said.

Glyn Davies, MP for Montgomeryshire said he was supportive of Theresa May when she was elected Leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister a year ago.

He said: "She had been an excellent Home Secretary, and was the obvious choice to replace David Cameron. I continue to support her, and judge her to be the best choice to lead our country through the hugely difficult and complex process of leaving the European Union."

"Theresa May was the first 'national' politician to come to Montgomeryshire to support my efforts to become the MP. We have been friends ever since. She has been very accessible to me since I've been an MP, and always has time to discuss the issues that matter to me. I could not have hoped for a more supportive Prime Minister."

"Over the last few months the Prime Minister has come under the most enormous pressure, but has shown herself to be a very tough lady. Few politicians would have been able to face up to the relentless criticism she has faced. I greatly admire her resilience and determination. I'm often asked how long Theresa May will remain Prime Minister. In politics, such questions can never be answered. Certainly she will be our Prime Minister until negotiations to leave the European Union are completed in 2019. No-one knows what the position will be by then."

"Politics across the world has become so unpredictable, even unstable."

"What I know is that Theresa May is a determined Prime Minister, committed to leading a Government for all of the people, with a strong social conscience."

"She knows that none of our public services can be delivered without a strong economy."

"She is strong enough to stand up to the unsustainable demands from every quarter to spend more public money, leaving a massive legacy of debt to future generations."

"She is a good Prime Minister and deserves my total support and she has it."

## WORKING FOR YOU



Much the most disappointing feature of the recent General Election was the abuse directed at candidates. In Montgomeryshire, it was all directed at me. I have been involved in many elections in Montgomeryshire and never seen anything like it before. It was deeply offensive and intended to be hurtful. Luckily I've been around long enough to be able to shrug it off in a way someone less experienced would not have been able to. It shouldn't happen.

Let me share with you some of what did happen. When I arrived at one public meeting I'd arranged, there was a 'welcoming party' who chanted 'Tory Pig' as I walked into the meeting. They followed me in. I felt threatened, but tried not to show it. Bullies feed on fear. Disturbingly, there were young children holding up 'Tory Pig' posters amongst them. First time in my political career I felt it necessary to check under my car for anything that looked suspicious. This should not happen. On another occasion a young woman was delivering a leaflet on my behalf in a quiet Montgomeryshire village when she was confronted by an angry man shouting abuse at her. He then resorted to spitting at her. She was still shaking when I met her an hour later. In my view this was assault. It was finally settled by an apology in the local police station. This should not happen either.

Then there were the lies being spread on the internet – total bare-faced lies. Fortunately, Montgomeryshire people were not daft enough to believe it. And there was the profanity daubed on my posters. And only on my posters. It did not have any impact on me, and probably increased my majority. But it did unsettle members of my family. I've been around long enough to know the only sensible response to abuse and lies is to totally ignore. Truth out in the end, but it shouldn't be like this.

And it's not just been at the election. A while back, a constituent stopped a friend of mine to say the only way to defeat me was to "Shoot the B\*\*\*\*\*". Later, he drove his vehicle at me in a threatening way on Morrisons car park in Welshpool. This personal abuse has little or no impact on experienced candidates. But it certainly discourages young people from thinking about a career in politics. It's becoming worse. I thought carefully before sharing these experiences with Chronicle readers. But decided you should know.

Glyn Davies  
Montgomeryshire MP

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Taking time and care at this stage is critical, as settling a claim prematurely without reports or further evidence could result in settling the matter before discovering that healing has not progressed as well as anticipated.

If you decide to pursue compensation, be wary of insurance companies putting pressure on you to settle a claim quickly. Remember, without a medical report and examination it is not possible value a claim, except in the most minor of injuries. In one recent example both sides had the same insurance company. One neck injury described by the hospital as severe and needing many weeks off work received a derisory offer within 5 hours of the collision. Instructing a solicitor to act on your behalf helps to avoid these 'quick fix' settlements and makes sure that settlements are fair.

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where 'torture in a tin' was on the menu. He was told of an orca called Morgan, who was taken from the wild and put in a tank, and responded: "It is clear to anyone with a brain and an ounce of compassion, that marine parks are nothing more than concrete prisons, which cause marine animals a world of suffering." He fought for wild animals to be kept out of circuses, particularly lions and tigers, and said of Britain's last lion tamer: "You cannot expect someone

who chains, whips and otherwise dominates animals, to behave like a gentleman. While he may be incapable of moral evolution, the rest of us are not, and now we know that the spirits of elephants, lions and other animals are robbed of everything they hold dear so that they will perform meaningless tricks, such as balancing on balls. We are no longer amused."

N JONES  
Shrewsbury

# Some people forced to sit in duvets just to keep warm

ADULT Social Care is to have extra money off the Conservative government (no date or time as yet announced).

Shropshire Council have already increased the Adult Social Care allowance on the council tax, it was £15, now it's seen an over 100 per cent increase of £31.67. How do they get to that exact amount of £31.67? As it's headed under Adult Social Care it cannot be put into any other channel thank goodness. Some people sit by a fire in coats, hats, even duvets, trying to keep warm. Mrs May says she will (or rather her government) put a cap on energy prices - which could mean £100-200 back in your pockets. Sounds good, but it's the price of a cup of tea or coffee, some teas are expensive. To end my letter would the traffic/highways MP return to Shropshire now? Try to get to Wrexham, Oswestry and Weston Rhyn from St Martins via the Gledrid roundabout - should be renamed fiasco traffic. On a recent Friday afternoon around 5.30pm, it had backed up to the Escort bridge leaving St Martins two lanes leaving Wrexham by-pass arrows pointing ahead to Oswestry, no mention of Weston Rhyn or Chirk. So I visualise two drivers side by side going to Oswestry.

In the near future (heaven help us) also try and go, the same MP, going in car to Pant from Oswestry Mile End roundabout - it's almost on par with the bypass bridges!

As for using your indicator to turn to Ellesmere from St Martins when you are in a sense 'going straight over', please don't, not even to a quick right/left indicators. We indicate to go around to leave and enter Green Lane entrance and nearly 90 per cent of drivers coming to the give way on the Ellesmere Road speed up or carry on towards Oswestry.

MRS JENNIFER ASTLEY  
St Martins

# Easy to make the promises

I NEVER was a supporter of Margaret Thatcher.

But I do recall an observation of hers which went something like the following concerning the Labour Party and it was that "Eventually they would run out of other people's money to spend."

Also it seems that the leader of the Labour Party, who wishes to be head of Her Majesty the Queen's government, has shown no respect for Her Majesty, it cannot be allowed to happen.

It is also worth remembering that those not in office can promise the earth because for most of them, they will not have to deliver on those promises.

PETER HARMAN  
Tibberton

# Shopper had lucky escape after sign fell down



A Whittington woman shopping in Oswestry on May 7, 1975, had a narrow escape when a Fine Fare supermarket sign crashed down, missing her by inches. Among the other signs visible are one for John Collier tailors and also for "Sauna Baths."

# Parties in need of some better calibre of men

NOW is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

Recognise that phrase?

Actually it was just a typing drill and nothing to do with party politics, but you must agree that good men are in extremely short supply in all major political parties today.

It is a sad fact that Brexit has brought out the worst in our MPs, peers of the realm and all who pretend to serve the public, but actually sting the public at every opportunity.

The elite who rule us may be greedy and incompetent, but they are not stupid - look who has had the pay rises over the last 10 to 15 years.

Ask why a majority in the House of Lords voted to remain - because they have accepted the EU 30 pieces of Euro multiplied a thousand times and find it very difficult to give up.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

BOB WYDELL  
Oswestry

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# Work together on health issues

PUBLICITY-SEEKING politicians have been using both the PRH and RSH as a political football creating division between them.

I have recently spent eight days as a patient at the PRH and I would like to record my appreciation for the care and treatment that I received.

So instead of points scoring, everyone should be working together and moving forward to achieve an amicable outcome to any problems.

VIC TONKS  
Dawley

# Country survives because so many people work hard

LABOUR leader Jeremy Corbyn says he is intent on renationalising some of our industries such as Royal Mail, water and the railways.

He states that shareholders will be given government bonds to cover the cost.

People like me bought shares, encouraged by government, to bolster our inadequate state pension with dividends.

Does Corbyn think that people will be prepared to accept worthless government bonds with no interest when their idea was to buy shares because government ISAs and banks pay little or no interest to savers?

If everybody in this country stopped saving and spent all their hard earned money where would Corbyn be then?

This country only survives because so many people work and look after their own.

Labour seem to want a country full of people dependent on the state paid for by people who work and try to get on.

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## Plans laid for village show

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The show is always an entertaining and vibrant event including a horse show, dog show, horticulture, produce and junior classes as well as special children's events. This year there will be a table top sale in the village marquee. Anyone wanting to book a table for £5 should contact Hugh Ridley on (01691) 654766. For more information and a schedule, visit the website [www.rhydygroesaushow.co.uk](http://www.rhydygroesaushow.co.uk) or call (01691) 653413.

## Chance to look around garden

A LLANFYLLIN garden will be open to the public.

The owners of Bachie Uchar are once again opening their grounds on Saturday, and Sunday from 1.30pm to 5.30pm, as part of the National Garden Scheme.

The garden has extensive planting and streams cascading down into ponds. There is a range of specimen trees and shrubs, as well as a vegetable garden.

Admission is £4.50, children go free, to include homemade teas served by Llanfyllin and Bwlchycibau NSPPC committee.

## Driver is cut free

A DRIVER had to be cut from their vehicle after it hit a wall in Oswestry.

The crash happened at 9.45pm on Tuesday last week on Oswald Road.

Four fire crews attended.

# Planning inspector gives garden centre go-ahead

### Report by Sue Austin

**A NEW** garden centre will be built on the edge of Oswestry creating up to 70 new jobs after a planning inspector allowed an appeal by the developer.

Shropshire Council would not determine the application because of a holding objection from Highways England over the complex on land at Weston Road, next to Oswestry's bypass.

But Government inspector Robert Parker has now granted permission. Local company Knotwood, from Coed y Go, says that up to 70 jobs could be created at the new garden centre. Mr Parker said that the main issue in the case was the effect of the proposed development on highway safety on the strategic road network, particularly the junction of the A483 with Maesbury Road. He said if Highways England wanted to ensure development did not go ahead without improvements it should have given the junction critical infrastructure status.

"Historically, the junction has a poor safety record, with a high number of reported collisions," he said. "Data shows that there were 47 collisions over the 17 years between 1998 and 2015. This can be broken down into four fatal accidents, eight involving serious injuries and 35 slight."

"In December 2012 the speed limit on the A483 in the vicinity was reduced to 50mph. The most up-to-date collision statistics show that there has been a substantial drop in accident rates. Moreover, there have been no fatal or serious injuries in the four-year period from 2013 to 2016. This represents a significant improvement in safety."

# The Vikings are coming for battle



**The Battle of Buttington will be re-enacted this weekend**

A HISTORICAL re-enactment of a battle, which is said to have taken place just outside of Welshpool, will be held this weekend.

As part of Powysland Museum's latest exhibition, 'The Vikings and Wales - Myths, Legends, Facts and Finds', the historic re-enactment of the Battle of Buttington will be held at the showground at Powis Castle.

The battle is just one of the events taking place on Saturday and Sunday from 11am-4pm. Other events include Viking camps, demonstrations and other battles.

This is a unique event celebrating the historical past of both Wales and Denmark, which has been organised by the museum in conjunction with Welshpool Town Council and supported by Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust.

It will see 250 to 300 re-enactors taking part in setting up a main Viking camp as well as two smaller Saxon and Welsh camps showing 10th century life. There will also be craft stalls and demonstrations as well as a programme of combats and conflicts on the battlefield. In the modern section of the site, refreshments will be for sale but people can bring their own picnic.

# Musicians from around globe to take part in event

INTERNATIONAL festival and summer school Piano Week will have its second appearance in Moreton Hall School near Oswestry between Monday next week and August 6.

With seven residencies in the UK, Italy, Germany and China in 2017, the new touring classical music enterprise is en route to become one of the major household names amongst piano festivals in the UK and overseas.

Headed by a British concert pianist Samantha Ward and Polish concert pianist Maciej Raginia, the festival is full of high calibre performances from the in-house team of concert pianists as well as from internationally celebrated guest artists.

It runs alongside the summer course, which is open to participants of any age and ability.

In Moreton Hall, for a fortnight, classical music lovers will be able to attend daily recitals held in the Musgrave Theatre at 7.15pm, featuring an impressive array of internationally acclaimed concert pianists.

Among them will be Samantha Ward and Maciej Raginia as well as Yuki Negishi from Japan, Diana Ionescu from Romania, Niel Du Preez from South Africa, Warren Mailley-Smith from the UK, Maiko Mori from Japan and Sam Armstrong from the UK.

This year the concerts will also include chamber music with guest appearances by the celebrated violist Fenella Humphreys, who will join Samantha Ward for the opening recitals of each week. Tickets for all performances are available for purchase directly on the festival's website at [www.pianoweek.com/concerts](http://www.pianoweek.com/concerts) or via the box office at Oswestry Visitor & Exhibition Centre.

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## Accused denies images charges

A MAN has denied viewing 101 of the most serious images of children as well as recording films of children.

Wayne Beesley, 39, had previously admitted downloading lower category images of children, after more than 12,000 were found on computers, laptops and hard drives seized from his home. But he is now on trial at Shrewsbury Crown Court after denying one count relating to 101 Category A images and two further counts relating to videos found on his phone of children, which he recorded. He denied the two videos were indecent and said they were recorded innocently.

The images were found when police visited his home at Brookfield Close, Weston Rhyn, near Oswestry, on December 5, 2016.

Beesley denies one count of making indecent images, referring to the downloading of the category A images, and two charges of taking indecent images. The trial continues.

## Valley farmland is on the market

A PRODUCTIVE 62.86-acre block of Welsh border valley farmland near Oswestry is on the market with a guide price of £7,000 an acre.

The land at Buckley Farm, Melverley Road, Melverley, comprises level meadow ground that is currently being used for grass production, but is also capable of growing crops.

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Basic Payment Entitlements for 9.67 units will be transferred to the purchaser on completion, subject to RPA approval.

Viewing is by appointment with Hall's Welshpool office on (01938) 555552.



The judges take off to view Oswestry from above during the In Bloom judging of the town

# In Bloom judges offer high praise

**OSWESTRY provided the wow factor for Britain in Bloom judges touring the town.**

From the ancient hillfort to the town's Cae Glas Park the three Heart of England judges said they had been really impressed by not only the floral beauty but the community spirit.

They began their visit at the British Ironwork Centre, ending at Oswestry

**Report by Sue Austin**

School, where they were given a surprise trip in a helicopter for an aerial view of the town, courtesy of the local Ridgway Rentals company.

Lesley Pritchard, one of the judges said: "A highlight for me was flying over the hillfort - I had no idea Oswestry had a hillfort. I was still saying wow when I got out of the helicopter. Oswestry is a gem, there is so much going on and it has a real com-

munity," Mark Wiltshire, vice-chairman of Heart of England in Bloom, said: "Not much makes me go wow but walking into Cae Glas Park I certainly did.

"The park has improved so much this year, it was a real pleasure to see it.

"It is not very often that we are taken to see a car park on our tours but Oswestry Central Car Park with its floral plants and hanging baskets, the M&S living wall and Chapel court is a delight."



Chairman of Oswestry in Bloom committee Betty Gull, Oswestry School headmaster Julian Noad and vice chairman of Heart of England in Bloom Mark Wiltshire enjoy the floral displays at Oswestry School during the In Bloom judging. Photos by David Hamilton.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Banks may go from sites

BANKS at community recycling sites could be removed if people continue to abuse them, Powys County Council has warned.

The council's waste and recycling team has seen an increase in the number of cardboard and green waste banks that have been contaminated with residual waste. Instead of being recycled or composted, the contaminated material has to be sent to landfill.

Material that is not accepted at community recycling sites should either be taken to the household waste recycling centres or disposed of via the kerbside collection using wheeled bin or purple sacks.

Cllr Phyl Davies, cabinet member for waste and recycling, said: "The vast majority of people use the banks at the community recycling sites properly but there are a small minority who continue to abuse them by dumping their residual waste into the containers."

### Club will host open triples day

LLANFAIR Caereinion Bowling Club is holding an open triples event on Sunday.

It starts with the first games at 10am, and information and results are kept up to date for competitors before the final at 6pm.

Refreshments and a bar are available and entry is £7.50 per team of three.

Prizes are £175 for the winner and £75 for the runner up.

# Villagers get together in tribute to late MP

Report by Andrew Morris

**A VILLAGE came together for a community celebration that is set to become an annual event following its success.**

The Great Get Together was held in communities throughout the country in memory of the murdered MP Jo Cox.

And Guilsfield, near Welshpool, did just that with scores of residents coming together on a piece of land between the village's two pubs.

Jo Cox was sadly murdered last June leaving her husband and children and the nation in shock, she was a lady that was fighting for people to live together in unity and Guilsfield certainly showed their true community spirit for the 'Great Get Together' in her honour," said Sara Thomas, who added that it was likely to become an annual event.

"The village square was transformed with bunting, picnics, tables and chairs and the sun shone whilst local singer Steve Edwards did a great job of entertaining everyone.

"There were cakes for sale, ice cream and a raffle with all proceedings going to the Jo Cox Foundation and also to the Best Kept Village Fund so we can endeavour to keep the village looking welcoming and colourful."

A total of £361 was raised and the organisers would like to thank everyone who attended the event.

## Ramblers enjoy the views on walk



Members of Welshpool Ramblers enjoyed great views on a recent walk

FOR their walk on July 9 the Welshpool Ramblers were joined by members of the Inland Waterways Association to explore the Llanymynech heritage area and the associated canals.

The group climbed the Welsh Incline to reach the spectacular viewpoint near Asterley Rocks. Lunch was taken beside the canal back at the visitor centre before the second component of the walk which brought the group to the Newbridge Aqueduct that carries the Montgomery Canal over the Vyrnwy. The group followed the canal towpath past the Carreghofa Lock, returning to the starting point.

The Welshpool Ramblers walk on Sunday will be an eight mile moderate one from Llanwrthwl, south of Rhayader, with a couple of steady climbs. It will be led by Sheila Turner. Meet at 9am in the car park beside the Welshpool Tourist Information Centre (OS grid ref. SJ 226 076) from where transport may be available, or at the start of the walk near the church in Llanwrthwl (OS grid ref. SN 976 637) ready for a start at 10:15 am.

## Workhouse could be the home for a new museum

A NEW museum has been proposed for the Welsh borders, covering the Tanat, Cain and Vyrnwy valleys.

The museum could be housed in part of the historic Victorian workhouse in Llanfyllin.

Recently, an appeal was launched for the repair and refurbishment of the Master's House, the central hub of the workhouse, Y Dolydd.

Spokesman John Hainsworth said: "Local residents have built up important collections whose future is uncertain, and other items are hidden away or in danger of being lost. People have approached the trustees with offers of exhibits - from Edwardian bardic chairs to second world war relics.

"Up to now they've been turned down, with regret. Restored spaces in the building have had to earn their keep as rented workshops or venues for events.

"Whilst most of Y Dolydd's ground floor is back in active use, the upper floors remain largely undeveloped and parts are derelict. Potential users and businesses are being turned away.

"The Master's House development with its central location offers the chance to renovate these areas and provide better access and services, including a lift.

"Most of the first floor of the Master's House will need to be kept as circulation space. It's a spacious, well lit area that could be ideal for a heritage centre or museum."

Anyone with ideas or time to contribute can contact John Hainsworth on history@llanfyllinworkhouse.org or (01691) 860549.

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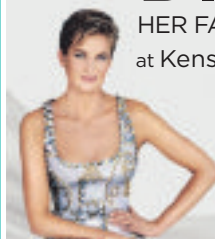
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Ethan Bungay and Maisy Morris arriving at the Prom



Ally Lantos arrived in style for the Marches School's big night



Elise Pritchard looks forward to a fun evening

# Arriving in great style!

Report by Aimee Jones

**FROM** riding on horseback to arriving in sports cars, a vintage bus and on a Harley Davidson, the mode of transport clearly set the tone for what was to be a glamorous Marches School Year 11 Prom, at The Lion Quays Hotel and Spa near Oswestry.

The A483 north of Oswestry was busy with an array of vehicles, all transporting Year 11 Marches students to their leavers prom at the picturesque canal-side hotel venue.

Parents, relatives, past students and friends all turned up in their hundreds to greet students as they arrived.

More than 200 students and 50 staff attended the event and enjoyed a very red carpet style welcome, before sitting down to a three course meal, followed by a night of dancing away to the DJ.

In between courses, students enjoyed a speech by the school's head boy and girl.

Event organiser Claire Cass said: "The evening went incredibly well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, even the sun came out.

"The students put so much effort into planning their outfits and transport.

"It really was sensational to see.

"They have been a fantastic year group and we now wish them all the best with their results in August."

The annual event has become a firm favourite on the school calendar, with a large number of both students and staff attending each year.



This group of Year 11 girls were looking glamorous ahead of a memorable evening at the Lion Quays Hotel and Spa near Oswestry



Friends share a joke as they arrive for their big night out



Hannah Griffiths-Bourne and a four-legged friend



This group of Year 11 boys were looking great as they arrived for the night



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# 14 Willow Street has mix of businesses

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## Commercial feature

**WILLOW Street in Oswestry has been one of the town's most important trading streets for generations.**

The street has a great mix of businesses ranging from dentists to pubs and from art galleries to restaurants.

Halfway along Willow Street, the Willow Gallery is family-friendly with easy access. A former car dealership, the large glass-fronted building was reborn in 2012 as a versatile, bright and airy arts space dedicated to the community. The brainchild of local furniture-maker Peter Vidal, the gallery has been built up over the years by a small and dedicated team.

Today it is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike – and has never looked better.

The gallery hosts a year-round programme of free-entry exhibitions, showing off the work of artists of both local and national repute.

And there is plenty on offer for art lovers at the current summer exhibition. Vibrant landscapes, finely-detailed textile art, unique woodcraft, mixed-media, everyone will have their own favourite. Most of the work on show is for sale.

Visitors to the gallery will find artist-in-residence Karl Robinson Bray working daily from 9.30am to 5pm. Karl welcomes questions and dialogue, and also takes commissions.

The gallery is also the perfect setting for live music acts as well as craft fairs, launch events, talks and presentations. In the gallery shop there is always an interesting selection of arts and crafts to browse. Visitors can also enjoy a quick bite at the on-site eatery. An array of workshops throughout the year invite you to unleash your creativity.

Another business on the street is Willow Street Dental Practice.

The practice has been looking after the dental needs of families in Oswestry for over 40 years. The team has recently been joined by dentist Shaun Roddis. He takes over from



**Willow Street in Oswestry, seen from The Cross in this photo, has been an important retail street in the town for many years**

his father Liam Roddis who recently retired in June. Shaun qualified from Manchester University in 2008. He then relocated to South Wales, undertaking further postgraduate training working in specialist restorative clinics learning from Restorative Consultants in Cardiff University Dental Hospital. In 2010 he gained membership to the Faculty of Dental Surgeons

of the Royal College Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, showing his commitment to continued learning and improving his skills in dentistry.

One of his highlights working in South Wales was working in the community setting, treating children, many of whom were anxious of dental treatment. He said: "I appreciate how stressful

going to the dentist can be and I try to make all my patients feel comfortable and relaxed as possible."

Before returning to general practice Shaun also spent a year working as a Senior House Officer in a hospital mainly performing oral surgery procedures.

Having seen his dad enjoying many years



**Shaun Roddis works at Willow Street Dental Practice**

working in Chirk and Oswestry Shaun looks forward to continuing the family tradition.

He said: "It is a brilliant team at Willow Street Dental and I have been made to feel very welcome here in Oswestry."

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## Live music at town gallery

CONTINUING its programme of live music, the Willow Gallery in Oswestry will be hosting the Gren Bartley Trio tomorrow (Friday).

Gren has released three acclaimed albums in the last three years, drawing upon a wide range of styles from traditional English songs to the darkest American blues ballads.

Admission to Friday evening's concert is £10 (children £5).

The show starts at 8pm but early arrivals will have the opportunity to look around the gallery's current exhibition of artworks.

The licensed bar will be open all evening. Book by telephone on (01691) 657575 or in person at the gallery.

## Sticker campaign to boost recycling

A CAMPAIGN to encourage residents to recycle more and make the most of kerbside recycling collections is being launched.

Shropshire Council and its waste contractor Veolia are working together to increase the amount of recycling. A sticker will be placed on the lids of all black wheellie bins to act as a reminder to 'think before you bin it'.

Residents can now mix glass, tins and plastics in black boxes, while cardboard and paper can be placed in blue bags.

## Fair will boost funds

A FAIR will be held at the Memorial Hall in Oswestry on Saturday from 9am to 1pm.

There will be various stalls, glitter tattoos, refreshments and a raffle to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

People are being urged to attend the fair to support the charity.

# Streets are packed as festival is another hit



Lydia Britten with some of her delicious cupcakes



Oswestry's streets were packed for the festival



Amber Humphreys of the Ridiculously Rich stall

# Tasty treats for all

**STALLHOLDERS and visitors alike have commended this year's Oswestry Food and Drink Festival.**

The festival was held on Saturday and Sunday in the town centre and saw visitors come from afar to enjoy some of the best local produce around.

A variety of activities and entertainment was also staged during the festival including a Reggae in the Park afternoon on Sunday which saw many families relax and listen to chilled vibes in Cae Glas Park as they enjoyed the food they had bought from the stalls.

Lydia Britten, of Oswestry, was showcasing her cupcakes at the food festival.

## Report by Jordan Reynolds

The 20-year-old started the business, Lydia's Cupcake Heaven, when she was just 15. She said: "We started the business in 2012 and it developed over time."

"We started the business in Oswestry and it's got bigger and bigger, my parents have helped me a lot."

"We try to come to all the local markets, especially vintage ones." Friends Natalie Jones, 36, and Debbie Ellis-Thomas, 49, were buying some cocktails at the festival.

They had travelled from Llanrhaeadr for the event. Natalie, a licensing officer, said: "We come here every year, it's brilliant, it's awesome. It's good to come here and try a variety of things, there's a lot of variety here."

Debbie, an occupational therapist, said: "We normally come together every year. We stay for a few hours and try some bits."

Sisters six-year-old Erin, and five-year-old Millie Barton had convinced their great-grandmother Margaret Maguire to buy them some sweet treats from Ridiculously Rich by Alana.

Margaret, from Oswestry, said: "I think the food festival is brilliant, we really look forward to it."

Amber Humphreys, from Ridiculously Rich by Alana, said it was the first year she had been to the festival.

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Whether taking a walk through the cobbles of Blists Hill Victorian Town, decorating a tile at Jackfield Tile Museum, walking through the Tar Tunnel or trying out experiments at Enginuity there is something for everyone.

Starting from humble beginnings, the trust was founded to preserve sites of the Industrial Revolution in and around Ironbridge in 1967 and is now preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

But this is just the first milestone on a long journey for the museums to become bigger and better than ever.

The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust has just announced a £15 million Fund for the Future appeal, for the development and improvement of buildings and monuments across the Gorge, with plans for new cafes, conservation of iconic buildings like the Bedlam Furnace, refurbishment of museums and the creation of a new collections store, library and archive.



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Abraham Darby III's masterful Iron Bridge continues to stand proud, spanning Britain's longest river, while the Darby furnace, seen by many as the very birthplace of the Industrial Revolution has also seen off threats to its future.

While direct threats have faded, there have however been more subtle threats in modern times. In 1990 there was a public inquiry into a plan by Shropshire County Council to build a brand new bridge at Ladywood, Jackfield, just 400 metres away from the Iron Bridge.

Although it would have been visible from the ancient structure, there was considerable local support for the £1.09 million new bridge, particularly from the Broseley side of the river where the inadequacy of the ferro-concrete Free Bridge at Jackfield to cope with traffic – in the end things were so bad that a prefabricated Bailey bridge was laid on the deck – was keenly felt.

The Government threw out the plans because of the damage the Ladywood bridge would have done to the setting of its illustrious predecessor, which is probably the most photographed structure in Shropshire. In the event a new bridge was built further downstream instead.

A new mood had taken hold in the 1950s when pioneering figures were calling for the relics of the Industrial Revolution which were dotted about the Ironbridge Gorge to be saved, rather than swept away, as had happened, for instance, to the large and striking Benthall Waterwheel, which stood not far from the Iron Bridge, but was scrapped in the 1930s.

They were to lay the groundwork which led in 1967 to a group of visionaries creating the Ironbridge Gorge Museum.

The museum's beginnings were tied in with the enormous changes which were in prospect for the area with the creation of Dawley New Town, as it was then – the concept was expanded as Telford New Town in 1968. Dawley



Celebrating Ironbridge's status as a World Heritage Site

Development Corporation had done a survey of the relics in the early 1960s.

Mike Lowe, who is president of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, was one of those in at the start in 1967, so this year is also a 50th anniversary for his personal connection with the museum.

"I started off as the honorary auditor and financial adviser to the museum in 1967," said Mike, who has been president since 2002.

"I had trained to be a chartered accountant back in the 1950s. We opened an office in Dawley and decided we should start a chamber of commerce for the new town. We formed Dawley Chamber of Commerce which expanded incredibly rapidly.

"I was invited by Dawley Development Corporation to the very first meeting, which was on Friday, February 3, 1967 – it was a group getting together to talk about creating the museum.

"Dawley Development Corporation's chief designer was John Madin, the sort of person who believed historic things were extremely important."

The upshot of that meeting was that a working party was set up to look at the question of saving "industrial remains" in the new town area.

Major sites identified for inclusion in a projected museum included Coalbrookdale, with its Abraham Darby furnace; Coalport, and its china works; Blists Hill, and the furnaces there; Bedlam Furnaces alongside the River Severn, along with a number of smaller sites. On July 25, 1967, the board of the development corporation passed a resolution setting up the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust.

It was registered as a limited company in October 1967 and on April 1, 1968, the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust was formally founded, under the chairmanship of E. Bruce



John Madin and Lewis Jones at Blists Hill in 1963

Ball.

As for the nascent Ironbridge Gorge Museum of 50 years ago, it was founded on five principles, which at the time were revolutionary. It would be a charitable trust and would not rely on funding from local or central government. It would be funded from its visitors, so far as the day-to-day operations were concerned.

A development trust would be established to raise capital and elsewhere for the development of the museum. It would be based on the local community and a strong supporters group – later to be called The Friends – would be established. And it would be a museum based on a multiplicity of sites which related to the original industries of the Gorge, rather than being housed in a museum building in the conventional sense.

The new museum embraced a rather motley estate of widely-spread ruins and relics.

In the 1960s Blists Hill was still entirely open



A large turn out for the official opening

to the public, which was great for local kids who wanted to play, but not so good for the protection of buildings and artifacts. One of the earliest acquisitions of the museum was the Quaker burial ground in Coalbrookdale, which was leased to the museum so that it should be maintained.

An exhibition in 1967 had generated considerable interest in the project, and collections started to accumulate.

The museum was on its way and the rest, so to speak, is history. Over the decades that have followed, the museum team, comprising a mix of key personnel and volunteers, has embraced the spirit of the early pioneers and has built on their work, and they have all played their part in creating an attraction with local, national, and international significance, which has ensured the treasures of the past have not been carelessly lost.

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# How we're looking to the future

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Considerable investment, as well as a lot of hard work has gone into the development of the trust's heritage assets over the last fifty years.

In the last twenty years alone £30 million has been spent which has included refurbishing museums and exhibitions, creating a new street of shops and attractions at Blists Hill Victorian Town, as well as bringing previously derelict or semi-derelict buildings back to life for use as vibrant museums, inspiring monuments and lettable spaces.

However, there is more work to be done and alongside its anniversary events programme, the trust is also looking to the future.

The recently refurbished Museum of Iron signifies the launch of the Coalbrookdale Masterplan and its associated fundraising appeal, that builds on the work carried out to date and supports further developments and improvement of the Coalbrookdale site.

This Masterplan encompasses the whole site, linking the individual elements to tell the world changing story of how Coalbrookdale changed the world forever. To achieve these ambitious plans the Trust needs to raise £15 million.

## Ambitious

The first stage of this redevelopment was the opening of the all-new Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, followed by the creation of a new destination café, due to open summer 2018. There will then be a phased implementation of other elements including the expansion and complete redesign of Enginuity, the National Design and Technology Centre, conservation work and new interpretation for the Old Furnace, the development of a new two storey gallery space for temporary exhibitions, the creation of a new fully accessible collections store, development of new lecture and academic research facilities, relocation and improved accessibility of the Library and Archive and the restoration of an important row of early workers cottages.



The Museum of Iron celebrates the area's achievements, including the building of the Iron Bridge in 1779

As Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust CEO, Anna Brennand, said: "The Trust has made significant progress over the last 50 years. As with any organisation it is important that we continue to develop and meet our audience's needs to secure the long-term future of the heritage assets in our care."

And now, Ironbridge is home to 10 amazing museums that make for an unforgettable experience.

Rocket back to the age of steam at Blists Hill Victorian Town and see what life was like at the end of Queen Victoria's reign. Watch the townsfolk at work and play in their factories, cottages and workshops and explore shops filled with curious products from a bygone age.

Steam machines clang and hiss around the Town, such as the replica of Trevithick's Coalbrookdale Engine and Winding Engine.

There is plenty for the little ones to do; they will enjoy seeing the animals, taking a ride on the fair, buying traditional sweets and having a go at Morse Code or helping to make a rag rug.

The Victorians loved tea so it's no wonder they made such exquisite china cups and pots. At Coalport China Museum be amazed at the beauty of the ceramics on display; explore quirky bottle-shaped buildings and see the delicate art of china decoration. Children can have a go at decorating china during holiday workshops.

Across the River Severn is the stunning Jackfield Tile Museum where the skills, artistry and craft behind British tile making is on display. See the very best examples of decorative tiles in galleries and in a recreated pub and tube station. Kids love having a go at decorating a tile during special workshops.

New for 2017 is Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron which shows how Coalbrookdale changed the world forever. New galleries, trails and interactives tell the story of the world that iron made.

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See how the 'other half' lived at the Darby Houses, home to the Coalbrookdale Ironmasters in the 18th and 19th centuries.

2017 marks 300 years since Dale House was completed by Abraham Darby III. His grandfather's original furnace, where the Industrial Revolution began, is a short walk from these fine Georgian houses.



The police man and horse carriage are a familiar site at Blists Hill

Alongside the River Severn is the Museum of The Gorge. Explore a giant 12-metre model of the Gorge, catch a film showing how this area became the most industrious place in the world and see fine examples of the products that were made in the Ironbridge Gorge.

See Broseley Pipeworks exactly how it was on the day the workers left in the 1950s and discover why Victorians loved to puff on a Broseley Pipe.

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This packed calendar celebrates the power and innovation behind the Industrial Revolution.

At Blists Hill Victorian Town various steam machines will be clanking, hissing and smoking around the Town, with different engines being in steam on different days. The Town's replica of Trevithick's Coalbrookdale 1802 locomotive and the newly restored Winding Engine will be amongst the machines in action.

Most Wednesday mornings you will be able to see the spectacular iron casting demonstration in the Town's Iron Foundry. Nothing beats seeing molten iron being poured by the highly skilled foundry men.

There are plenty of fun activities for younger visitors. They can follow a family trail around the Town or let off steam in the Blists Hill Woods. Taking part in lessons in the Victorian School House is always a highlight, as is having a go on the Victorian Fairground. Kids can also pick up a new skill such as rag rug making in the Cottage or type setting in the Printers.

## Creativity

Over at Enginuity in Coalbrookdale different activities will be happening on different weeks across the holidays. You can decorate copper key rings using enamel beads and watch as they are fired in place using high temperatures in a mini-furnace or try your hand at making a pewter medallion to attach to a key ring. Have a go at making a paddleboat and put it to the test on the Enginuity pool. See [ironbridge.org.uk](http://ironbridge.org.uk) for dates and details.

Visitors to Coalport China Museum can gain inspiration from the bottle kilns then use their creativity to sculpt a model from air-drying clay to take home.

The drop-in sessions will take place between 11am and 3.30pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Young artists can also decorate ceramic money boxes or fridge magnets, and paint china flowers, every day throughout the summer school holidays.



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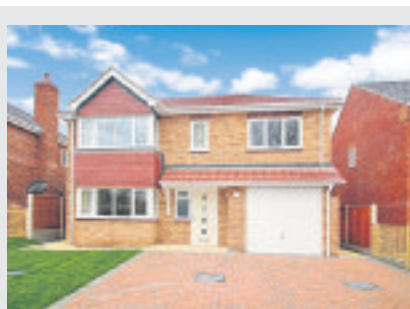
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## Stunning home in sought after village

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**£295,000**

A truly stunning detached family home, 38 Coly Anchor, Kinnerley, lies in a quiet position in a highly sought after village. It is for sale through Town & Country at £295,000 with no chain.

A spokesman for the selling agent said: "The property has been fitted with many high specification extras over the standard build to create a magnificent property with generous accommodation. The house enjoys an open backdrop onto fields and is close to schools, public transport and every day conveniences."

Its accommodation briefly comprises a covered porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, guest WC, master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.



## Cottage is by the river and sits in a quiet village position

**RUYTUN-XI-TOWNS**  
**£305,000** <<<

A semi-detached character riverside cottage set in a large plot with a central village position, Toad Cottage, Brownhill, Ruyton XI Towns, is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with a guide price of £305,000.

The house has double glazing and central heating. There is a reception hall, cloakroom, two reception rooms, a kitchen and a utility. There are three bedrooms and a bathroom and en-suite. The property enjoys a large garden plot and there is ample parking and outbuildings.

The home is set well back from the main road and is approached over a gravelled drive providing ample car parking and turning area. There is a range of useful outbuildings including a summer house by the river.

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### RUYTUN XI TOWNS



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**For more information call Duncan Scobie on 01743 353511 or visit [www.balfours.co.uk](http://www.balfours.co.uk)**



## Detached rural home has plenty of period features

**LLANERFYL**  
**£235,000** <<<

**Tyn-y-Cefn at Llanerfyl, Welshpool, is a charming, spacious four bedroom detached country home with period features situated in a private location on a 'no through' road and benefitting from glorious countryside views towards Snowdonia.**

It is on the market through Halls for £235,000.

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- Ground Floor Bedroom/Reception Room, Shower Room, Kitchen and Utility
- On the first floor there are 2 Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Good size gardens and ample off road parking
- Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D (55)


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**Thornhurst Avenue  
Oswestry** £180,000

- An immaculately presented 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a quiet residential location on the fringe of the town centre
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Side Porch/Lobby
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom and Conservatory
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- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing EPC Rating D (75)

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**School Lane  
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- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Situated on a good size plot in a popular village location.
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Room
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Good size gardens to the front and rear
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**Castle Street  
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- Deceptively spacious and immaculately presented 2 Bedroom Terrace House
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- 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
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- Oil central heating and double glazing are installed throughout
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Llanymynech** £215,000

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**Llansantffraid** £370,000

- Individual Detached 4 Bedroom Bungalow situated on the outskirts of the popular village of Llansantffraid
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**Maesbury  
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- Driveway and garage provide ample off road parking
- Double glazing and Oil central heating
- NO CHAIN





**Jemmett Close  
Oswestry** £99,995

- A well appointed 2 Bed 1st Floor Apartment
- Ent Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Rm
- 2 good size Bedrooms and Shower Rm
- Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating
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**Heather Bank  
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- A delightful 2 Bedroom Terraced Cottage
- Period features including beams to ceilings and inglenook fireplace
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- Rear Lobby and Bathroom and 2 good size Bedrooms.
- Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating





**Waterfall St  
Llanrhaeadr Ym** £120,000

- 2 Bedroom End Terraced
- Ent Hall, Lounge Dining Rm, Kitchen
- Utility Rm, 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom
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# July 22



## Would I Lie to You?

10.10pm

Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Rhod Gilbert, Jamie Laing, Tracy-Ann Oberman and Claudia Winkleman, aiming to deceive their opponents with plausible lies.



## Proms Extra

6.50pm

New series. Katie Derham returns with the weekly magazine show reviewing highlights from the BBC Proms season, beginning with a rendition of Elgar's Second Symphony.



## Catchphrase

7.20pm

The big-screen guessing game continues, as Stephen Mulhern invites three more contestants decipher the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues in an attempt to win £50,000.



## World Para Athletics Championships London 2017

7pm

Coverage of the evening session on day nine of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.



## Blind Date

7pm

The dating game show concludes, as Paul O'Grady aims to help flight attendant Sophie and business development manager Ted find love. Last in the series.

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.**
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.** Tennis coach Judy Murray joins Matt Tebbutt to sample dishes prepared in the kitchen by chefs Paul Foster and Freddy Bird. Peter Richards selects the wines.
- 11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure.** Nadiya Hussain embarks on a culinary road trip around Britain. (R)
- 12.00 Bargain Hunt.** Jonathan Pratt and Nick Hall offer advice to two teams of antiques-hunters in Derby, and presenter Tim Wonnacott visits the V&A Museum of Childhood in London. (R)
- 1.00 BBC News;** Weather.
- 1.15 Athletics: Diamond League Monaco Highlights.** Gabby Logan introduces action from the 11th meeting of the season, which took place at Stade Louis II, and was expected to feature Usain Bolt in the 100m.
- 2.15 Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson heads to Herefordshire to advise a couple who have a budget of £650,000 to invest in a country home with holiday letting potential. (R)
- 3.00 Flog It!** From London Zoo in Regent's Park. (R)
- 3.30 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011).** The martial arts master panda defends his home from an evil peacock who has a mysterious link with his past. Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Jack Black and Gary Oldman.
- 4.50 FILM: Shrek the Third (2007).** The bad-tempered ogre must persuade a rebellious teenager to face up to his responsibilities as heir to the throne. Animated sequel, with the voices of Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz.
- 6.15 BBC News.**
- 6.25 Midlands Today;** Weather.
- 6.35 Pointless Celebrities.** Famous faces Louise Wener, Kate Humble, Mary Peters, Jayne Torvill, Tony Hawks, Henry Kelly and Hale and Pace try to find the most obscure answers in the general knowledge quiz. (R)
- 7.25 Pitch Battle.** The grand final of the singing contest arrives, as Gareth Malone, Kelis and Deke Sharon whittle the remaining six acts down to just two ahead of a public vote. Last in the series.
- 9.00 Casualty.** Part two of two. With both her sons now admitted to the ED, Denise Ellison arrives on the scene, and it is not long before she catches on to Mickey's big secret.
- 9.50 BBC News;** Weather; **National Lottery Update.**
- 10.10 Would I Lie to You?** Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Rhod Gilbert, Jamie Laing, Tracy-Ann Oberman and Claudia Winkleman, aiming to deceive their opponents with plausible lies. (R)
- 10.40 FILM: Eagle Eye (2008).** Two strangers go on the run from the authorities after receiving phone calls warning their lives are in danger. Thriller, with Shia LaBeouf and Michelle Monaghan.
- 12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 12.35 BBC News.**

## BBC2

- 6.25 The Deep.** Animated adventure.
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- 7.10 FILM: Herbie Rides Again (1974).** Disney comedy sequel, starring Helen Hayes.
- 8.35 FILM: Megamind (2010).** Animated superhero comedy, with the voice of Will Ferrell.
- 10.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape.** Monty Halls monitors whales from the air. (R)
- 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Surrey, Tyne and Wear and Kent. (R)
- 12.00 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen.** Nigel Slater and Adam Henson produce fresh versions of supermarket favourites. (R)
- 1.00 FILM: Becoming Jane (2006).** Romantic period drama, starring Anne Hathaway and James McAvoy.
- 2.50 My Friend Jane.** The lives, loves and opinions of self-proclaimed Jane Austen super-fans.
- 3.20 Jane Austen: Behind Closed Doors.** Lucy Worsley visits some of the many locations that helped inspire Jane Austen's work. (R)
- 4.20 University Challenge.** Edinburgh takes on Ulster in the opening first-round match. (R)
- 4.50 Gardeners' World.** Monty Don visits a floral paradise outside of Dublin. (R)
- 5.50 The Sweet Makers: A Tudor Treat.** Modern confectioners relive the world of historical sweets. (R)
- 6.50 Proms Extra.** New series. Katie Derham returns with the weekly magazine show reviewing highlights from the BBC Proms season, beginning with a rendition of Elgar's Second Symphony.
- 7.30 Dad's Army.** Captain Mainwaring's men acquire a boat, planning to use it for coastal patrols, but they get lost in fog and believe they have crossed the Channel when they finally reach dry land. (R)
- 8.00 Golf: The Open.** Eilidh Barbour presents highlights of the third day of the prestigious event, which takes place at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport.
- 10.00 Performance Live: Why It's Kicking Off Everywhere.** Kirsty Wark introduces a production of journalist Paul Mason's "popular protest" play, which tells the story of modern revolutions, broadcast live from the Young Vic.
- 11.00 QI XL.** Panelists Sue Perkins, Romesh Ranganathan, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies compete, as Stephen Fry hosts an extended edition of the irreverent quiz show.
- 11.45 FILM: Cosmopolis (2012).** A billionaire driving across Manhattan has a series of strange encounters as he faces financial ruin. David Cronenberg's drama, with Robert Pattinson and Juliette Binoche.
- 1.25 FILM: Tim (1979).** A wealthy middle-aged businesswoman forms a relationship with the learning-disabled younger man she hires to tend her garden. Romantic drama, starring Mel Gibson and Piper Laurie.
- 3.10 This Is BBC2.**

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids**
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- 6.20 Sooty** **6.30 Signed Stories:** Share a Story **6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures** **6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures** **7.00 Oddbods** **7.05 Oddbods** **7.15 Super 4** **7.30 Mr Bean: The Animated Series** **7.45 Mr Bean: The Animated Series** **8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go**
- 8.25 ITV News.**
- 8.30 Weekend.** With Ross Kemp, Jonathan Wrather and Welsh singer, Betsy.
- 9.25 The Home Game.** A couple in Surrey hope their home will benefit from a lavish renovation. (R)
- 10.25 The Voice Kids Final.** Emma Willis presents the grand final of the talent contest, as Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott give six youngsters their final shot at stardom. Last in the series. (R)
- 12.10 ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
- 12.25 Live Pre-Season Football.** Arsenal v Chelsea (Kick-off 12.40pm). Coverage of the friendly at Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing, China, where the Premier League teams continue preparations for the new season.
- 2.55 Tipping Point.** Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz show, in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R)
- 4.00 The Chase.** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)
- 5.00 Little Big Shots USA.** Featuring a string quintet and a team of sibling magicians.
- 6.00 ITV News Central;** Weather.
- 6.10 ITV News and Weather.**
- 6.20 You've Been Framed! XXL.** Harry Hill presents an extra-large edition of the show, revisiting some of the best mishaps, hijinks and side-splitting disasters captured on video by intrepid viewers. (R)
- 7.20 Catchphrase.** The big-screen guessing game continues, as Stephen Mulhern invites three more contestants decipher the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues in an attempt to win £50,000.
- 8.00 FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012).** Unassuming hobbit Bilbo Baggins is recruited to join a band of dwarves on a quest to reclaim their lost homeland. Fantasy adventure, with Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen.
- 11.15 ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
- 11.35 The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on quiz expert the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)
- 12.30 Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes?** Eighties pop star Siniitta serves supper to four strangers, who will use her clues to guess her identity, and avoid having to wash the dishes. (R)
- 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

## Channel 4

- 6.20 Cycling: Velothon Wales.** Highlights of the event in Cardiff.
- 7.15 Motor Sport: British Rally Championship.** The Nicky Grist Stages.
- 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray discovers he has been duped. (R)
- 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond.** The Barones' TV breaks down. (R)
- 8.35 Frasier.** Guest starring Amanda Donohoe. (R)
- 9.05 Frasier.** The brothers suspect Martin may have had an affair. (R)
- 9.35 Frasier.** Daphne helps Frasier decide whether to advertise a restaurant. (R)
- 10.05 The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon and Amy spend their first night together. (R)
- 10.35 The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard meets a psychiatrist on Penny's behalf. (R)
- 11.00 The Big Bang Theory.** The gang treat themselves to a Sheldon-free weekend. (R)
- 11.25 The Simpsons.** A prank lands Homer in hospital. (R)
- 11.55 The Simpsons.** Bart and Lisa write a cartoon script. (R)
- 12.25 The Simpsons.** Mr Burns receives a blood transfusion from Bart. (R)
- 12.55 Four in a Bed.** The competition kicks off at Shiralee Bed & Breakfast in Salisbury. (R)
- 1.25 Four in a Bed.** David and Donna Bletscoe Brown try to bring class to their woodland B&B. (R)
- 1.55 Four in a Bed.** The third day of the competition takes place at The Lion Hotel, Pontypool. (R)
- 2.30 Four in a Bed.** The final guest house is the New Inn, Talgarth, run by ex-naval officer Damon Lewis. (R)
- 3.00 Four in a Bed.** The B&B owners meet for the last time. (R)
- 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** A couple search for a property in Mijas on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R)
- 4.30 Big House, Little House.** Couples in Northamptonshire and Manchester plan to extend their properties.
- 5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It.** A 17th-century cottage in the Surrey village of Cranleigh. (R)
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 World Para Athletics Championships London 2017.** Coverage of the evening session on day nine of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.
- 10.00 FILM: Fast & Furious 6 (2013).** A gang of fugitives reunites to take down a criminal syndicate that is aided by a friend they thought was dead. Action thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson.
- 12.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** (R)
- 1.20 60 Days in Jail.** (R)
- 2.10 Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Armstrong convinces Cindy to do a talk about powerful women in Liverpool.
- 4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.** New series. Three sellers in Cardiff compete to sell their homes.
- 5.10 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.** (R)
- 5.25 Location, Location, Location.** (R)

## Channel 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!:** Pip Ahoy! **6.15 The Mr Men Show** **6.25 Peppa Pig** **6.30 Peppa Pig** **6.35 Wissper** **6.45 Paw Patrol** **6.55 Bob the Builder** **7.10 Fireman Sam** **7.20 Oly the Little White Van** **7.25 Oly the Little White Van** **7.30 Paw Patrol** **7.45 Blaze and the Monster Machines** **8.10 Noddy: Toyland Detective** **8.25 Wissper** **8.40 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom** **8.50 Shimmer and Shine** **9.05 Little Princess** **9.30 Peppa Pig** **9.40 Peppa Pig** **9.50 Peppa Pig** **9.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom**
- 10.15 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.**
- 10.55 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud.** (R)
- 11.20 Police Interceptors.** (R)
- 12.20 Police Interceptors.** A foul-mouthed pensioner pushes Barry's patience to the limit. (R)
- 1.20 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun.** Cameras follow magician Barry, who tries to forge a new life in Benidorm. (R)
- 2.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun.** Two former pub landladies who moved from Wigan to Benidorm. (R)
- 3.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** Real-life boundary battles. Last in the series. (R)
- 4.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute leads to a man being attacked with a hammer. (R)
- 5.10 5 News Weekend.**
- 5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** An insight into the world of debt collection. (R)
- 6.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R)
- 7.00 Blind Date.** The dating game show concludes, as Paul O'Grady aims to help flight attendant Sophie and business development manager Ted find love. Last in the series.
- 8.00 Named and Shamed: Greatest Celebrity Scandals.** A rundown of the most salacious celebrity scandals to shock the worlds of pop, film, television and sport, including Cheryl's infamous bust-up in a nightclub toilet.
- 9.00 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring more games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat, as well as reactions to the latest eviction.
- 10.00 20 Moments That Shocked Comedy.** Countdown of memorable comedy moments, including the launch of The Young Ones and Spitting Image, and the controversy surrounding Monty Python's Life of Brian. Last in the series. (R)
- 11.25 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops.** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, unwise acts and failed attempts of misplaced ambition. (R)
- 11.50 Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
- 12.00 SuperCasino.**
- 3.10 FILM: Under Ten Flags (1960).** Second World War drama, starring Charles Laughton and Van Heflin.
- 4.45 Access.** (R)
- 4.50 Great Artists.** (R)
- 5.15 Wildlife SOS.** (R)
- 5.40 Angels of Jarm.** (R)
- 5.50 Roary the Racing Car.** (R)





## Countryfile

8pm

John Craven visits a conservation project for great bustards in Salisbury Plain, while Anita Rani meets contestants in the international young beekeepers' competition.



## Live Swimming: World Championships

5pm

Coverage of day one from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary, which will include the finals of the women's and men's 400m freestyle disciplines.



## The Chase Celebrity Special

6.30pm

Paul Young, Jade Jones, Aljaz Skorjanec and Arthur Smith answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.



## UEFA Women's Euro 2017

7.30pm

England v Spain (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the second match in Group D for both sides, which takes place at Rat Verlegh Stadion in Breda, Netherlands.



## OMG! My Midlife Plastic Crisis

11.50pm

People using surgery to recapture their lost youth, including a man who feels his suits do not look right any more and a woman who wants to have Britain's largest fake breasts.

## BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast.**
- 9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
- 10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Sean Fletcher and Emma Barnett present topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
- 11.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore a house in Wales that has been standing empty for 12 years, along with properties in Derbyshire and Kent. (R)
- 12.00 **Bargain Hunt.** Experts Anita Manning and Philip Serrell help two separate teams of dog and horse lovers compete to find the best antiques at Wetherby racecourse in West Yorkshire. (R)
- 1.00 **BBC News: Weather.**
- 1.15 **Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson helps a pair of returning expats find their ideal country home in North Wales for a budget of £350,000. Away from hunt, the presenter meets a local fisherman. (R)
- 2.15 **Money for Nothing.** Sarah Moore saves three things from being tipped in Surrey, that she thinks she can turn a profit from for the people dumping them, including a pine door and a travelling chest. (R)
- 3.00 **FILM: Oz the Great and Powerful (2013).** A circus illusionist is transported to a magical world and mistaken for a wizard prophesied to save the realm. Fantasy adventure, starring James Franco and Mila Kunis.
- 5.00 **Lifeline.** Tom Daley presents an appeal on behalf of the Brain Tumour Charity.
- 5.10 **Songs of Praise.** Katherine Jenkins presents the show from Hastings.
- 5.45 **Pointless Celebrities.** An edition featuring eight authors. (R)
- 6.30 **BBC News.**
- 6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 7.00 **Wild Alaska Live.** New series. Liz Bonnin, Matt Baker and Steve Backshall present footage of animals during the annual salmon migration, which provides a vital source of food for other wildlife.
- 8.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven visits a conservation project for great bustards in Salisbury Plain, while Anita Rani meets contestants in the international young beekeepers' competition.
- 9.00 **Poldark.** George plans to stand for parliament, but fails to make a good impression on a potential ally at Caroline's wedding reception. Hugh becomes infatuated with Demelza.
- 10.00 **BBC News.**
- 10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 10.30 **Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show.** A filmed performance of stand-up comedy, sketches, songs and dance, from the comedian's nationwide tour. (R)
- 11.30 **FILM: Gambit (2012).** A put-upon art expert plans revenge on a millionaire by tricking him into buying a fake Monet painting. Comedy remake, starring Colin Firth.
- 12.50 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 12.55 **BBC News.**

## BBC2

- 6.15 **A to Z of TV Gardening.** Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letter W. (R)
- 7.00 **The Instant Gardener.** Helen Skelton and Danny Clarke update a neglected garden in Oxfordshire. (R)
- 7.45 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don visits a floral paradise outside of Dublin. (R)
- 8.45 **The Beechgrove Garden.** Carole Baxter and Jim McCall harvest ripe cherries in the fruit house. (R)
- 9.15 **Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison visits a puffin colony off the coast of Scotland. (R)
- 10.15 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Matt Tebbutt presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments from previous years in the kitchen.
- 11.45 **Nigel Slater: Eating Together.** Noodle dishes with origins in Germany, Spain and Thailand. Last in the series. (R)
- 12.15 **Hairy Bikers' Best of British.** Si King and Dave Myers explore food-related customs associated with weddings. (R)
- 1.00 **Diving: World Championships.** Highlights from the competition at Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary.
- 2.30 **Wanted Down Under.** The Lloyd family samples life in Adelaide, Australia. (R)
- 3.15 **Natural World: Living with Baboons.** Mat Pines' five-year study of the lives of baboons in Ethiopia. (R)
- 4.15 **Flog It!** From Haddon Hall in Derbyshire. (R)
- 5.00 **Live Swimming: World Championships.** Helen Skelton presents coverage of day one from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary, which will include the finals of the women's and men's 400m freestyle disciplines.
- 7.00 **Inside the Factory.** Gregg Wallace, Cherry Healey and Ruth Goodman return to investigate the origins and production of more household staples, beginning with tea. (R)
- 8.00 **Golf: The Open.** Elidh Barbour present highlights of the final day of the prestigious event, which took place at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport.
- 10.00 **FILM: Maps to the Stars (2014).** Premiere. A disgraced woman is hired as an assistant to a fading Hollywood star obsessed with her dead mother. David Cronenberg's drama, starring Julianne Moore and Mia Wasikowska.
- 11.45 **FILM: The Skin I Live In (2011).** A plastic surgeon keeps a woman prisoner in his home, and uses her in experiments to create synthetic skin. Pedro Almodovar's thriller, starring Antonio Banderas and Elena Anaya.
- 1.35 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** Ellie Harrison visits a Scottish island that is home to the largest puffin colony on Britain's east coast, and Sean Fletcher investigates the history of fruit growing in Fife. (R)
- 2.35 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Essie worries that she is not being a good foster parent to Parker, and a tricky patient diagnosis throws Morven straight in at the deep end on her first day back. (R)
- 3.35 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

## ITV

- 6.00 **CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids**
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- 8.25 **ITV News.**
- 8.30 **Weekend.** With Greg James, Stephen K Amos and Tom Chambers.
- 9.25 **Wild Animal Reunions.** Featuring people who have formed special bonds with rhinos and lions. Last in the series. (R)
- 10.20 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
- 11.20 **Love Your Garden.** Alan Titchmarsh and his team transform a garden in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. (R)
- 12.20 **James Martin's French Adventure.** The chef visits the Languedoc region, famous for wine and cassoulet. (R)
- 12.50 **ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 12.55 **Rebound.** Quiz, hosted by Sean Fletcher. (R)
- 1.55 **Tipping Point.** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
- 2.55 **Bear Grylls Survival School.** The students tackle their first mountain in north Wales. (R)
- 3.25 **FILM: Octopussy (1983).** James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.
- 6.00 **ITV News Central; Weather.**
- 6.10 **ITV News and Weather.**
- 6.30 **The Chase Celebrity Special.** Paul Young, Jade Jones, Aljaz Skorjanec and Arthur Smith answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.
- 7.30 **FILM: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005).** The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Robert Pattinson.
- 10.20 **ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 10.40 **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories.** The 2011 case of the murder of Sian O'Callaghan, who was killed by a taxi driver. Upon his arrest, the murderer offered to show police where a second body could be found. (R)
- 11.40 **Take Me Out.** A firefighter, a barber, a test driver and a gym instructor try to impress 30 single women and win a date. Paddy McGuinness presents. (R)
- 12.45 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 3.00 **Motorsport UK.** Richard John Neil presents racing from Croft, featuring action from round 10 of the Ginetta GT4 Supercup and round 14 of the F4 British Championship.
- 3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
- 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

## Channel 4

- 6.20 **Last Man Standing.** Mike is forced to attend Grandparents Day at Boyd's school.
- 6.45 **Last Man Standing.** Mike's daughters decide not to celebrate Halloween with him.
- 7.10 **Last Man Standing.** Kristin thinks about her future.
- 7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra prompts Ray to perk up. (R)
- 8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray adopts a stray dog. (R)
- 8.30 **Frasier.** Bulldog quits his job. (R)
- 9.00 **Frasier.** A doctor's death reminds Frasier of his own mortality. (R)
- 9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With Rita Ora, Nish Kumar and John Craven.
- 12.30 **Eat the Week.** Simon Rimmer provides recipes for affordable meals.
- 1.30 **FILM: Eragon (2006).** Fantasy adventure, starring Ed Speleers.
- 3.35 **The Restoration Man.** Converting two old church buildings into family homes. (R)
- 4.35 **Homes by the Sea.** Charlie Luxton explores Liverpool's waterfront. Last in the series.
- 5.35 **Channel 4 News.**
- 6.00 **World Para Athletics Championships London 2017.** Coverage of the evening session on the final day of the Championships, which takes place at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.
- 7.30 **UEFA Women's Euro 2017.** England v Spain (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the second match in Group D for both sides, which takes place at Rat Verlegh Stadion in Breda, Netherlands.
- 10.00 **The Handmaid's Tale.** Offred is given a mission by the May Day rebels, to return to Jezebel and collect something they need. Janine takes drastic action after being forced to give up her baby.
- 11.05 **FILM: Kingdom of Heaven (2005).** A French blacksmith becomes a knight and swears to protect Jerusalem during the Crusades. Ridley Scott's historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom, Eva Green and Liam Neeson.
- 1.40 **Undercover Boss USA.** Toby Bost, the CEO of O'Neill Clothing, poses as a contestant on a reality show who is trying to open his own surf shop, hoping to ensure his upcoming US outlets are successful. (R)
- 2.30 **The Last Leg.** Paralympic champion Ellie Simmonds and double Paralympic gold medalists Jonnie Peacock and Liam Malone join hosts Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker. (R)
- 3.25 **KOTV Boxing Weekly.**
- 3.55 **Gillette World Sport.**
- 4.20 **Shipping Wars UK.** (R)
- 5.00 **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.** Kirstie Allsopp learns how to make damson jam. Last in the series. (R)
- 5.05 **Location, Location, Location.** The presenters search for properties near Exeter. Kirstie Allsopp helps one couple find a rural home and Phil Spencer offers advice to another trying to agree on a suitable house. (R)

## Channel 5

- 6.00 **Milkshake!** Pip Ahoy! 6.10 **Milkshake!** Monkey 6.15 **Milkshake!** Bop Box 6.20 **Mr Men** 6.30 **Peppa Pig** 6.35 **Peppa Pig** 6.40 **Wissper** 6.50 **Paw Patrol** 7.00 **Bob the Builder** 7.15 **Fireman Sam** 7.25 **Ollie the Little White Van** 7.30 **Ollie the Little White Van** 7.35 **Paw Patrol** 7.50 **Blaze and the Monster Machines** 8.10 **Noddy: Toyland Detective** 8.25 **Wissper** 8.40 **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom** 8.55 **Shimmer and Shine** 9.15 **Little Princess** 9.35 **Peppa Pig** 9.45 **Peppa Pig** 9.55 **Peppa Pig** 10.00 **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom**
- 10.15 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** The heroes face a final showdown with the Super Shredder. Last in the series.
- 10.45 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
- 10.50 **Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Clips of foul-mouthed parrots and a water-skiing squirrel. (R)
- 11.15 **Police Interceptors.** PC Barry Peach hunts for a man suspected of assault. (R)
- 12.10 **Police Interceptors.** Sarah deals with the aftermath of a drunken brawl between two brothers. (R)
- 1.10 **Police Interceptors.** Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past. (R)
- 2.10 **FILM: Little Nicky (2000).** Comedy fantasy, starring Adam Sandler.
- 3.45 **FILM: Legally Blonde (2001).** Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon.
- 4.50 **5 News Update.**
- 4.55 **FILM: Legally Blonde (2001).** Concluded.
- 5.35 **FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994).** Comedy, starring Jim Carrey.
- 7.10 **Funnies Cutest Kittens Ever.** Iain Lee narrates a compilation of comical clips involving cats getting up to no good.
- 8.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
- 8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
- 9.00 **Whitney and Bobby: Addicted to Love.** Documentary drama exploring the story of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown's relationship from 1990 through to her death in 2012. (R)
- 10.50 **Whitney Houston: Her Greatest Hits.** A celebration of the performer's most popular songs and music videos, from her first number one, 1985's Saving All My Love for You, to her 1992 version of I Will Always Love You. (R)
- 11.50 **OMG! My Midlife Plastic Crisis.** People using surgery to recapture their lost youth, including a man who feels his suits do not look right any more and a woman who wants to have Britain's largest fake breasts.
- 12.50 **Access.** (R)
- 1.00 **SuperCasino.**
- 3.10 **The Kidnapping of Shergar.** (R)
- 4.00 **The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant.** (R)
- 4.50 **Great Artists.** (R)
- 5.15 **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
- 5.40 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
- 5.50 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)





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# I'll sing for René with Power of Love

**W**hen Celine Dion takes to the stage at Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena on Thursday – before returning to the venue on August 3 – she'll be watched over by the love of her life.

Celine's late husband, René Angélil, died last year. But he remains with her every minute of the day as she continues to grieve. The duo were inseparable and he remains permanently in her thoughts.

"I think I will probably grieve for the rest of my life. René has prepared me for all my life since I'm 12. I have never met another man in my life, never kissed another man in my life.

"I miss him a lot. I miss him a lot — for my partner, for the man I was embracing, kissing, making love with. My worries, my dreams . . ."

Celine says the couple made the best of their last weeks and months together. "No one chooses to be sick.

"Life imposes for you to be sick and you have the option to be strong or not be strong.

"But to be surrounded by the right people helps a lot because, if you know you will die, make the best of it.

"I proved to René that he was there for me and I'm going to be there for him – and I'm still there for him."

She still speaks to him and asks for advice. And, having sold 250 million records, she still hears his voice.

"He did suffer for three years. A lot.

"I took a year off and I said, 'My living well is to be with you, it's not my career. You are my career, you are my life'.

"That's what a wife does, that's what a mother does, that's what a performer does. I took care of him the best way I could.

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"We talked a lot and I took notes every day. I had my Post-its and my crayons and my book, and everything he wanted or questioned, or he thought of, I wrote it down.

"I reassured him it was going to be done his way — he chose the songs at his funeral, the way he wanted it, everything to a T. And I respected that.

"I'm extremely proud of my children. Proud of what my husband has prepared me for without knowing. Today I can tell you I am very strong. At one point I showed my children to stand up. Even though they don't have a Papa anymore, Mama is here. But Papa is in their heart."

Her husband's passing has had a profound effect on Celine. It has changed her outlook on life and given her a new appetite to live life fully – and to encourage her children to do likewise.

"It is something that I had no choice to take charge of, that I am proud of – to prepare my children [for] their dad's passing. And that was a lesson for me, that you never know when things like this strike and you need to take charge. It was a lesson for me, but they're doing great."

"It's best to never wait for tomorrow to do what can be done today."

She's a remarkable figure who has sold 250 million records – the second most successful female artist to Madonna.

At the age of 12, Celine recorded a demo tape of a song she had written with her mother. They sent the tape to the manager and producer René Angélil, who handled the career of popular French singer Ginette Reno. After hearing the tape and inviting Celine to perform for him in person, René signed her immediately under the

Because you loved me – Celine will sing for late hubby, René



*It's best to never wait for tomorrow to do what can be done today*

condition that he would have complete control over her career. He mortgaged his own home to finance her debut album, La Voix du bon Dieu (The Voice of God).

By the age of 18, Celine had recorded nine French albums and won numerous Felix and Juno awards (the Canadian equivalent of a Grammy Award). In 1988, she won the Eurovision Song Contest representing Switzerland in Dublin, Ireland, and her performance was broadcast live in countries throughout Europe, the Middle East, Australia and Japan. After this taste of international acclaim, she began looking to the south, and American stardom.

Her real breakthrough into pop music stardom came in 1992, when she recorded the theme to Disney's hit animated feature Beauty and the Beast, a

duet with Peabo Bryson. The song, Beauty and the Beast, made it to number nine on the Billboard Hot 100 and won both a Grammy and an Academy Award.

It was featured on her second English album,



Celine Dion, which became her first gold record in the United States and sold more than 12 million copies internationally.

The undeniable success of her self-titled effort, also including the hit If You Asked Me To, which made it to number four on the Billboard Hot 100 and number one on the adult contemporary chart, allowed Dion to launch her first headlining tour in the US.

In 1994, Dion happily merged her personal and professional life when she married René, who was 26 years her senior. René and his second wife had divorced in the 1980s, and, around that same time, he and Celine had begun a romantic relationship. Engaged in 1991, the couple tied the knot at Montreal's Notre Dame Basilica, in an elaborate ceremony that was celebrated throughout Canada.

She also scored a series of international number one hits, including The Power of Love, Think Twice, Because You Loved Me, It's All Coming Back to Me Now, and, of course, My Heart Will Go On, which featured on the soundtrack to one of the biggest grossing films of all time, Titanic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

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# New offers on Kia models during the summer months

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Not only is the Korean car manufacturer continuing to offer customers of the all-new Picanto free insurance for up to one year, but it is extending this offer to the all-new Rio 'Pulse'. Customers aged between 21 and 79, who register their all-new Picanto or all-new Rio 'Pulse' from now to September 30, 2017, can take advantage of free one-year Kia insurance.

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There's free insurance for up to a year on the new Picanto

£1,000 towards Kia accessories. All grades have all-wheel drive, hill-start assist, trailer stability assist, reversing sensors and can haul between 2,000kg and 2,500kg depending on the version, meaning this SUV is a perfect companion for caravanning adventures.

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14 (14)	KIA CEED 2.1.6 CRDI Infra Red..... £11,850
14 (63)	RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE M-NAV Flame Red..... £8,975
13 (13)	CITROEN C3 Picasso 1.6 VTR+, Silver..... £7,250
13 (63)	AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Sport 3dr, Mizaro Red, Immaculate..... £12,850
13 (63)	VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTI Exclusive, Grey..... £11,850
13 (63)	VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTI Exclusive, Blue..... DUE IN
12 (62)	KIA CEED 1.1.6CRDI Phantom Black..... £6,750
12 (62)	PEUGEOT 5008 1.6 HDI ACTIVE Silver..... £8,950
12 (12)	SEAT Ibiza 1.2 TDI SE ECOTIMOTIVE, Grey..... £7,250
10 (60)	VW GOLF PLUS 1.6 TDI SE BLUETOOTH, Red..... £4,950
10 (10)	RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI EXPRESSION Silver..... £6,850
10 (10)	RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI EXPRESSION Pearl Black..... £6,850
10 (10)	KIA CEED 3 1.6 CRDI, Phoenix Grey..... £4,650
09 (09)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.7 CDTI DESIGN 5-dr, Silver..... £5,750
08 (58)	MINI COOPER 1.6 d (Chilli pack), Black/White roof, high spec..... £6,450
08 (58)	VOLKSWAGEN JETTA 2.0 TDI SPORT, Lovely Condition, Blue..... £6,850
08 (58)	SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9 TDI CLASSIC Silver..... £4,850
06 (57)	VW GOLF GT 2.0 TDI Sport, Shadow Blue..... £3,650
06 (57)	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN, Black..... £3,250
05 (55)	KIA CEED 1.6 CRDI LS Estate Pewter Grey..... DUE IN

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15 (15)	NEW VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 DESIGN 5-dr, Red..... £8,950
14 (14)	KIA PICANTO 1.0 VR7, White, 9,000 miles..... £6,750
13 (63)	VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 SE Blue..... £8,950
12 (12)	KIA CEED 2.1.6, Planet Blue..... £6,950
12 (12)	SUZUKI SPLASH 1.2 S24..... £5,650
11 (61)	CITROEN DS3 1.6 SPORT, Grey..... £5,950
11 (11)	MINI ONE 1.6, 3dr, PEPPER PACK, White, only 23,000 miles..... £7,250
10 (60)	NISSAN JUKE 1.6 Acenta Sport, Blade Silver..... £7,950
10 (10)	MINI CLUBMAN GRAPHITE, 37,000 miles, Grey..... £7,450
10 (10)	KIA PICANTO 1.1 STRIKE, Blue..... £3,650
10 (10)	RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE Tom Tom, 6,000 miles, Blue..... £8,450
10 (10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 SRi 5dr, 13,000 miles, Black..... £8,950
10 (10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRi 5dr, 9,000 miles, Grey..... £8,950
10 (10)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ENERGY Red..... £4,250
09 (09)	MINI COOPER CONVERTIBLE, Chilli pack, Horizon Blue..... £7,950
08 (08)	VW POLO 1.2e 3 Door Red..... £2,850
08 (08)	MAZDA MX-5 2.0 NISEKO ROADSTER, Silver..... £7,850
07 (57)	MAZDA MX-5 1.8 CONVERTIBLE, Galaxy Grey..... £5,650
06 (56)	PEUGEOT 307 SE 16v 5-dr, Silver Grey 9,000 miles..... £5,650
04 (04)	AUDI A3 2.0 FSI SPORT Red..... £5,850
03 (03)	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXI Silver..... £1,250

4x4 Selection	
13 (63)	SKODA YETI 2.0 TDI SE 4X4 Petrol Blue..... £11,850
12 (62)	FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM AWD, Silver..... DUE IN
10 (60)	LANDROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS, Grey..... £12,850
09 (59)	VW TIIGUAN 2.0 TDI SPORT 4x4..... £8,950
03 (03)	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SERENGETI, Green..... £3,850

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Multi-award winning SEAT Alhambra

# Looking for a genuine seven-seater? Try the facelifted Alhambra MPV from SEAT

By Graham Breeze

The recently facelifted and multi-award-winning SEAT Alhambra is a shining example of why the MPV sector has become so popular.

I've got a real soft spot for a good seven-seater and while no longer facing the demands of a young family the SEAT is the ideal vehicle for that weekend away or, more importantly in my case, a golfing trip with friends.

"It's just a Volkswagen Sharan with SEAT badging," I hear you say – and to a large degree you are right. But you can save yourself thousands with the new SE Lux 2.0TDi and still reap all the benefits offered by the VW Group's A5 platform.

At £35,540 the Alhambra on test is certainly not cheap but it is extremely well priced in the sector and comes loaded with the best technology and more standard equipment than you would expect for the price.

SEAT has been celebrating massive sales success this year and ended April as the fastest-growing car brand in the UK. Against a backdrop of falling car sales in the UK, down 19.8%, SEAT bucked the trend with impressive growth of 12%. A lot of that was down to the very successful launch of the, largely overshadowing the careful improvements made to the Alhambra range.

Outwardly it's hard to say much has changed, though SEAT bosses would argue there's a bit more styling and sculpturing. The most noticeable difference sees horizontal bars on the grille and a bigger SEAT emblem.

Those looking for extra seats and space will not be disappointed. Both the second and third row seats fold smartly into the floor – no lifting or pulling, just a simple pull on a toggle.

With the third row flat 658 litres of space can be revealed, meaning ample space for a family of four or a golfing four-ball. But in seven-seat mode you only get 267 litres and that isn't really enough.

Fold all the seats down and you are left with an enormous 2,297 litres of space which is more than enough for any man unless you are planning to help out the local undertaker with a few "chauffeur" jobs.

And you will find many combinations of seating

positions allowing use of say five or six seats to carry additional luggage together with the ability to move the second row back and forth by up to 16cms.

But would you want to travel far as a back-row passenger? No is the simple answer unless you are a small child or one of Snow White's seven dwarfs.

You can choose between a 1.4TSI petrol or the 2-litreTDi which I drove in 184PS, six-speed DSG auto format producing an impressive 53.3mpg with CO2 emissions of 139g/km. The model is capable of a top speed of 134mph and 0-62mph in 8.9seconds – very quick.

The unexpected bonus comes with the levels of equipment and technology included in the £35,540 price ticket. Externally you get LED lights, front fogs with cornering function, body colouring to bumpers, doors and mirrors, sliding rear doors, electric door mirrors and chrome finishing to roof rails and side windows.

Interior equipment includes lockable and refrigerated glove box, front courtesy lights with delay facilities, plenty of cup holders and very impressive storage areas in front and rear. There's also covered storage facilities on the dashboard and rear floor and folding seat tables.

For those wanting to stay connected you get a Sat Nav system with rear view camera, 3D map display, DAB radio, high resolution driver display and SD card slot.

The test car came with SEAT's Full Link system which included compatibility with Mirror Link, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, along with a multi-function camera offering lane assist, automatic headlights and road sign recognition.

SEAT has upped the game on safety levels too with all-round airbags, a tiredness recognition system, seat belt reminders, height adjustable seats, stability control, brake assist, hill hold control, tyre pressure monitoring, child locks, remote central locking, engine immobiliser, an alarm system with tow-away protection and a multi-collision braking system.

The Alhambra is as near as you will get to a genuine seven-seater in the MPV sector and you won't find the same levels of standard equipment anywhere else – well worth a look.



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# Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

## Division 1st XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Knowle & D...	12	8	1	3	0	203
Berkswell	12	7	3	2	0	203
Shrewsbury	12	8	1	3	0	191
Omberley	12	7	2	3	0	175
Barn Green	12	6	1	5	0	159
WB Dartmouth	12	5	2	5	0	149
Wolverhampton	12	2	6	3	0	128
Kenilworth W...	12	4	3	5	0	125
Walsall	12	5	0	7	0	121
Dorridge	12	2	2	7	0	113
Kidderminster	12	2	2	7	0	97
Brockhampton	12	1	2	8	0	63

## Division One 1st XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Brighthelm	12	7	1	4	0	185
Tamworth	12	6	1	4	0	179
Smethwick	12	5	3	2	0	160
Himley	12	6	0	5	0	164
Mossley	12	6	0	5	0	161
Shifnal	12	6	1	5	0	158
Bromsgrove	12	5	3	3	0	157
Barnards Green	12	4	2	5	0	151
Walsley	12	4	2	5	0	148
Leamington	12	3	3	5	0	115
Wellington	12	2	2	6	1	107
Attok	12	1	2	8	1	85

## Division Two 1st XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Oswestry	12	9	1	1	0	209
Fordhouses	12	9	0	3	0	206
C & R Hawks	12	4	3	4	0	159
Halesowen	12	4	3	4	0	156
Pershore	12	4	3	4	0	151
Sutton Coldfield	12	3	3	4	0	148
Wombourne	12	5	1	5	0	136
Old Hill	12	3	3	5	0	127
Harborne	12	3	3	5	0	119
Covenry & NW	12	4	3	4	0	114
Penkridge	12	3	1	7	0	113
Old Elizabethan	12	2	1	8	1	107

## Division Three 1st XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Astwood Bank	12	8	0	3	0	194
Lichfield	12	8	0	3	0	188
Streety	12	7	0	4	0	180
Milford Hall	12	7	0	5	0	178
Newport	12	7	2	3	0	169
Stourbridge	12	5	2	4	0	161
Brewwood	12	5	2	4	0	145
Stratford-Avon	12	5	1	6	0	138
Sentinel	12	4	1	6	0	136
Handsworth	12	4	2	5	0	127
Worcester Nom	12	2	1	9	0	79
Nuneaton	12	1	2	8	0	73

## Premier Division 2nd XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	12	10	0	1	0	226
Knowle & D...	12	10	0	1	0	202
Walsley	12	8	1	2	0	181
Kenilworth W...	12	6	2	3	0	181
Shifnal	12	6	2	3	0	163
Mossley	12	5	2	3	0	144
Leamington	12	4	1	6	0	118
Himley	12	2	3	6	0	106
Brockhampton	12	2	3	7	0	103
Astwood Bank	12	2	3	7	0	95
Halesowen	12	1	2	8	0	74

## Division One 2nd XI

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Attok	12	7	2	2	0	189
Tamworth	12	6	2	3	0	178
WB Dartmouth	12	6	2	3	0	158
Berkswell	12	5	3	4	0	157
Walsall	12	5	1	5	0	155
Covenry & NW	12	5	1	5	0	144
Barn Green	12	5	1	5	0	141
Omberley	12	4	3	4	0	135
Bromsgrove	12	4	2	5	0	134
Kidderminster	12	4	2	5	0	127
Smethwick	12	3	1	7	0	102

## Division Two 2nd XI (N)

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Shrewsbury	12	6	4	2	0	249
Fordhouses	12	6	4	2	0	218
Penkridge	12	5	2	4	0	180
Newport	12	7	0	5	0	167
Oswestry	12	6	4	2	0	160
Brewwood	12	4	4	3	0	144
Milford Hall	12	4	3	4	0	144
Brighthelm	12	4	3	5	0	143
C & R Hawks	12	4	1	6	0	136
Wellington	12	2	4	4	2	121
Lichfield	12	0	2	9	0	55

## Division Two 2nd XI (S)

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wombourne	12	9	0	2	0	210
Pershore	12	8	1	3	0	195
Nuneaton	12	7	1	4	0	173
Old Hill	12	7	0	4	0	168
Stratford-Avon	11	7	0	3	0	163
Dorridge	12	5	1	5	0	157
Streety	12	5	1	5	0	142
Sutton Coldfield	12	5	1	5	0	139
Walsley	12	4	2	5	0	131
Worcester Nom	12	4	0	8	0	119
Stourbridge	12	3	0	8	0	104
Barnards Green	11	1	0	10	0	61

## Marches Cricket League

### Division 1

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Kingston	12	8	1	3	0	234
Gloucester	12	8	1	3	0	218
Lutonians	12	8	2	4	0	211
Garnons	12	7	3	4	0	219
Buith Wells	12	7	3	4	0	157
Glangwynyne	12	7	2	3	0	151
Woolhope	12	7	2	3	0	142
Dales, Hereford	12	6	2	3	0	123
Brockhampton	12	4	3	3	0	121
Glangwynyne	12	2	9	2	0	105

### Division 2

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Ross on Wye	12	7	2	4	0	223
Cleobury Mort	12	6	3	4	0	218
Newport A	12	6	3	3	0	218
Ledbury	12	5	3	3	0	186
Lutonians	11	6	1	3	0	182
Colwall	12	6	4	2	0	173
Almeley	12	6	2	3	0	171
Knights on T	12	6	2	3	0	161
Eastnor	12	1	9	2	0	111
Prestigeine	12	2	7	3	0	70



**BEACON Cricket Club** has recorded its highest ever youth membership in 2017 - the most since the Shrewsbury-based club was established in 2003. Based at the Frankwell ground, Saxony-sponsored Beacon has 80 youngsters aged 15 or under on its books. The club's U15, U13 and U11 teams play in the Shropshire Junior League and an U13 team in the North Shropshire Cricket Forum on Sunday mornings. Thirty juniors aged five to eight will complete an eight-week ECB All Stars initiative on Sunday.

■ Pictured: Youngsters and coaches from all of the Beacon CC junior teams, with centre left to right, James Wood, co-founder of sponsors Saxony, Steve Reese, Beacon's club development officer, and Andrew Copson, co-founder of Saxony.

## Division 3

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Stroll, Hereford	12	7	3	4	0	209
Abergavenny	12	6	2	3	0	179
Moccas	12	5	2	3	0	178
Garnons	12	6	2	3	0	164
Ledbury	12	3	7	2	0	139
Goodrich	12	4	2	3	0	134
Buith Wells	12	2	7	1	0	112
Burg, Tilt & Weald	12	4	6	2	0	105
Canon Frome	12	1	6	7	0	79

## Division 4

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Herefordians	11	10	0	4	0	242
Ross on Wye	12	8	3	9	0	208
Kingston	11	6	3	3	0	189
Wormlow	11	4	3	20	0	149
Rosbury	11	6	3	3	0	142
Hay-on-Wye	10	3	4	22	0	139
Colwall	11	2	5	30	0	124
Woolhope	11	3	6	24	0	109
Lutonians	11	5	1	13	0	78
Brockhampton	9	4	2	21	0	65
B'stree & Lug	11	4	2	27	0	60
Glangwynyne	11	1	5	10	0	30

## Ludlow Domino League

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Jockey	8	8	0	4	5	27
Swan	8	4	4	1	3	12
Taverns	8	4	4	1	3	12
Ludlow Club	9	4	5	1	3	12
Bridge	8	4	3	5	3	9
Blue Boat	8	3	5	2	4	9
Castle	8	1	7	2	4	3

## Henshalls Shropshire County Cricket League

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Whitchurch	12	8	1	3	0	219
Brosely	12	8	1	3	0	219
Woolf	12	7	2	2	0	219
Ludlow	12	7	2	2	0	219
Wem	12	6	3	2	0	186
Quatt	12	7	1	4	0	212
Newtown	12	6	0	6	0	215
St Georges	12	3	2	6	0	145
Market Drayton	12	0	7	3	0	107
Frankton	12	2	2	8	0	47
Albrighton	12	0	12	0	0	59

## Division 1

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Bomere Heath	12	9	1	0	0	162
Cound	12	9	1	0	0	242
Knockin & Kinn	12	6	2	3	0	137
Conover	12	7	2	3	0	157
Beacon	12	0	2	5	0	166
Wem	12	6	3	2	0	186
Albrighton	12	3	2	6	0	138
Shelton	12	4	0	7	1	136
Wroter Grove	12	2	6	1	0	103
Forston	12	2	0	8	0	105
Lilleshall	12	0	11	0	0	59

## Division 2

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Allscott	12	10	1	0	0	123
Wentley	11	9	1	0	0	162
Ellesmere	12	7	1	3	0	137
Shifnal	12	6	2	4	0	165
Wheaton Aston	12	4	2	5	0	154
Pres	12	4	2	5	0	128
Wiley	12	5	2	4	0	139
Shrewsbury	12	4	1	5	0	134
Church Aston	12	4	2	6	0	140
Bishops Cleeve	12	3	1	6	0	111
Wellington	12	1	0	10	0	67
Church Stretton	11	1	9	0	0	66

## Division 3

P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Harpers	12	8	1	2	0	242
Cae Glas	12	8	1	2	0	218
Hoti, Pap & Tibb	12	2	2	19	0	188
Ludlow	12	7	0	4	0	181
Iscoyd & F Bank	12	6	1	5	0	197
Chelmash	12	6	2	4	0	161
Wentley	12	4	2	5	0	142
Much Wenlock	12	5	2	4	0	194
St Georges	12	4	1	7	0	143
T'Sullivan & S'on	12	3	1	8	0	152
Acton Reynold	12	1	1	10	0	104
Corvedale	12	2	0	8	0	96

## Division 4

Division 4						
	P	W	D	LC/A	B	P
Overton-on-Dee.....	11	7	3	1	0	23 201
Bridgnorth.....	11	8	0	3	0	19 190
Llilcsoot.....	11	8	1	2	0	11 188
Hinstock.....	11	6	1	3	1	29 178
Gulfield.....	11	5	1	4	1	25 138
Coton Hall.....	11	4	0	5	2	31 135
Quayside.....	11	3	1	7	0	37 112
Llandudno.....	11	3	2	6	0	30 97
Wroxeter Grove.....	11	3	1	7	0	33 75
Harcourt.....	11	3	2	5	1	15 55
Westwry.....	10	1	0	8	1	19 29



## It's mixed fortunes for the ladies tennis sides

A MUCH changed Oswestry Tennis Club's Ladies second team suffered mixed fortunes as they embarked on two games in a week against Baschurch and Lilleshall Village in the Shropshire Women's Doubles League division 4N.

In the first of the two fixtures, they made a winning trip to local club Baschurch, where they fielded a new-look line up with Carol Slater stepping in for Carolyn Yates, while Rosemary Bennett and Amanda Coxhead were elevated from the third team.

In the first round rubbers, Slater, partnering captain Speth Cumpston, won 1-6 6-1, 1-0 (10-5) against the Baschurch first pair. Bennett and Coxhead took the first set in their rubber 6-2 but lost their way somewhat to drop the second 3-6, but they soon got back on form to take the tie break 1-0 (10-5).

In the reverse rubbers, Slater and Cumpston soon dispatched the opposing second pair in straight sets 6-2, 6-2, whilst Bennett and Coxhead found themselves in another epic three setter before narrowly missing out on the final point 2-6, 6-1, 0-1 (8-10). The final result was 3-1 to the Oswestry Ladies.

They then played host to a team from Lilleshall Village and had a hard fought match against their second team before losing 3-1.

Slater and Cumpston again dropped the first set quickly 1-6 before gaining their composure to take the second 6-4.

A tense third set tiebreak ensued with points going to eight-all before the home side won 1-0 (10-8). Coxhead and Bennett los to the second pair 3-6, 4-6.

# Oswestry draw after Morda Road thriller

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

**OSWESTRY'S lead at the top of the Birmingham League division two was trimmed to three points after being kept at bay by a terrific century from former England star Kabir Ali.**

Ali's ton took Staffordshire side C&R Hawks to 277 all out from their 50 overs at Morda Road - and Oswestry's brave reply saw them end up with a losing draw, just 12 runs short at 265-9.

"It was a magnificent game of cricket," said Oswestry captain Robbie Clarke. "Kabir was just class, but we went so close to winning it.

"We're still playing well, and it was great to see such a big crowd enjoying such an excellent afternoon's entertainment."

It all started well for Oswestry when Hawks' other danger man Omar Ali was dismissed by Sadaf Hussain in the first over of the game.

But Kabir was in imperious form, hitting 12 fours and four sixes before being bowled by Charlie Morris for 118.

Morris returned the best bowling figures for Oswestry of 4-48, but the pick of the attack was fellow left-arm spinner Mark Robinson.

The former skipper finished with 4-56 from 15 overs, including four of the first five wickets to fall.

Joe Carrasco led Oswestry's reply with a fine 91, and Oswestry kept up the chase until the final over.

Xavie Clarke added a stylish 40, Mark Robinson 25 and Dean Suter 20, but Hawks just denied the home side - taking 16 points to Oswestry's nine.

Oswestry now face a trip to Harborne on Saturday, a side skipper Clarke feels are in a false position near the bottom of the table.

"I thought Harborne would be title challengers, and they'll be looking for a decent second half to the season," he said. "It will be a tough game."

Excellent bowling by young pacemen Alex Selby and Josh Darley set up a fine three-wicket victory for **OSWESTRY II** at their C&R Hawks counterparts in the Birmingham League 2nd XI division north.

Selby took 6-35 and Darley 3-35 as Hawks were bowled out for 197 in the 49th over.

Oswestry replied with 201-7, thanks largely to Chris Woodcock (45no), Luke Jones (45), Steve Humphreys (35) and captain Jonny Davies (23).

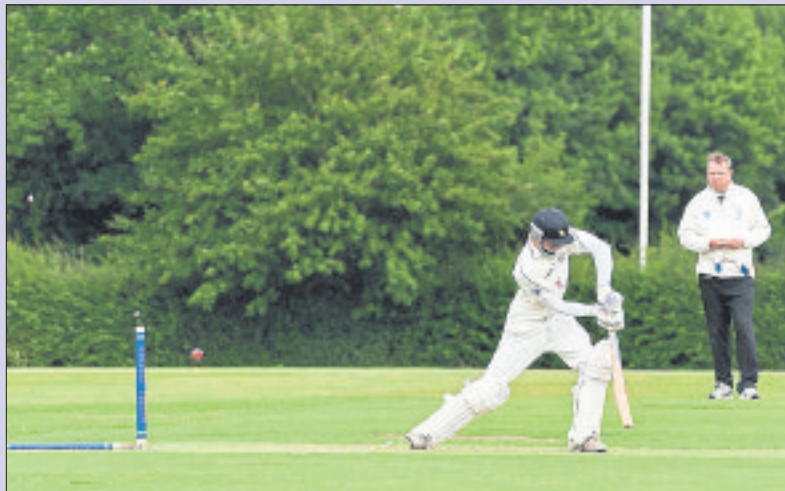
OSWESTRY III were without a Shropshire League division four fixture, while the fourth team cruised to a comfortable nine-wicket success against Madeley III at Morda Road in the Shropshire Sunday League division two.

Ben Wilson (3-21), Stuart Owen (2-4), Ivor Pearsall (2-16) and Connor Dyke (2-18) shared the wickets as Madeley were bowled out for just 83.

Owen Aspinall (38) and Neil Darley (31no) wasted little time in taking Oswestry to 85-1.

Oswestry's second trudge face a Shropshire derby on Saturday when they take on Wellington at Morda Road (12.30), while the thirds enter-

## Frankton skittled by destroyer Dan



Frankton batsman Alex Owen has his off stump uprooted by Dan Bowen. ■ Pic: Richard Dawson.

**FRANKTON** crumbled to a nine wicket defeat at high flying Whitchurch as they continue to find the going tough in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League premier division.

Put in to bat, the visitors were skittled for a meagre 66 in the 22nd over, with just Sam Todd (17) and Stuart Lammie (10no) getting into double figures as ex-Oswestry paceman Dan Bowen proved chief destroyer with 6-6 off 10 overs.

Whitchurch made short work of the target, claiming victory inside 12 overs for the loss of just one wicket which was picked up by Lammie.

Another former Oswestry player, batsman Alex Huxley, finished unbeaten on 38 as the visitors, languishing second bottom, returned with just four points.

**KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** stayed firmly on the promotion trail in the Shropshire League division one with a 68-run success at rivals Conder.

Opting to bat, they totalled 190 all out in the 45th over, before dismissing their hosts for 122 to claim 20 points to cement third spot.

Knockin had not started well, losing both their openers early on to Dougie Farr (2-27), but they rallied through skipper Steven Gray (44) and Ed Nicholas (55) who produced a telling partnership for the fourth wicket.

Jon Mansell was the most successful of the bowlers with 4-31 and Jamie Mcvittie took 3-14.

Conder made a dreadful start with a clatter of early wickets and, despite 58 from Tom Reynolds, were sent back for 122 with

Hugh Morris snapping up 3-16.

Meanwhile, **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** remain entrenched in mid-table in the 2nd XI League division one after being edged out by eight wickets against their St Georges counterparts.

Electing to bat first at the Nursery Ground, they compiled 193-8, but the visitors were up for the chase as they reached their target with two wickets in hand.

Opener Bluey Thomas hit 45 and Oliver Thorpe, at five, weighed in with 52 before Roman Allen (30) helped maintain the tempo in Knockin's innings.

But St Georges paced their reply well, with useful knocks from Emrys Hughes (41) and Simon Chesters (31) while Paul Holyoake and Eric Heath kept the hosts in the hunt with three wickets apiece.

## Saints slip to Drayton friendly loss

ST MARTINS opened their pre-season with a closely fought 3-1 defeat against Market Drayton as they stepped up their preparations for their forthcoming campaign in the West Midlands League division one.

Both teams fielded line-ups of mixed variety and will no doubt get stronger as the season progresses, but it nevertheless proved a competitive contest.

The Saints took the lead when Jordan Gerrard smashed the ball in from a corner, but it was all square just before half time when a header was met from another corner.

Keeper Dan Wood had a great game in the St Martins goal, and kept Drayton at bay with several good stops, but the Saints could have taken the lead themselves after carving a number of good chances.

However, it was Drayton who found the net a second time 10 minutes from time as both sides made changes, before the hosts sealed victory with a third towards the end.

The Saints next play a friendly at Ellesmere Rangers in midweek.

## Berriew off to fine start

GOALS from Richard Davies, Rob Pritchard, Rhys Stephens and Karl Seliarts earned Berriew a 4-2 friendly success against Waterloo Rovers.

Elsewhere, Paul Griffiths, Andrew Hughes and Alun Hughes all found the net as Llanfair United overcame Abermule in their first workout.

Meanwhile, Joe Vaughan has left Llanfair to join Spar Mid Wales League division one rivals Llanrhaeadr who have brought in a number of new faces this summer.

Looking to challenge for honours this season, Llanrhaeadr opened their pre-season with a 4-2 victory over Cefn Rangers.

## Shropshire Cricket Lge fixtures at the weekend

### Saturday

#### Premier Division

Broseley v Worfield; Quatt v Albrighton; Market Drayton v Ludlow; Madeley v Newtown; Wern v Whitchurch; Frankton v St Georges.

#### Division One

Knockin & Kinnerley v Beacon; Montgomery v Shelton; Wroxeter Grove v Conder; Lilleshall v Alberbury; Bomere Heath v Forton; Welshpool v Conder.

#### Division Two

Church Aston v Shrewsbury 3; Allscott v Bishop's Castle; Church Stretton v Ellesmere; Pries v Wheaton Aston; Pontesbury v Willey; Shifnal 3 v Wellington 3.

#### Division Three

St Georges 3 v Hodnet, Peplow & Tibberton; Chelmarsh v Ludlow 3; Acton Reynald v Harpers; Corvedale v Calverhall; Cae Glas v Trysull & Seisdon; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Much Wenlock.

#### Division Four

Overton on Dee v Quayside; Bridgnorth 3 v Llanidloes; Hinstock v Harcourt; Cotton Hall v Allscott 2; Oswestry 3 v Guilsfield.

#### Second Teams

#### Division One

Whitchurch 2 v Wern 2; Alberbury 2 v Madeley 2; Conder 2 v Wroxeter Grove 2; Shelton 2 v Quatt 2; Worfield 2 v Knockin & Kinnerley 2; St Georges 2 v Frankton 2.

#### Division Two

Conder 2 v Broseley 2; Beacon 2 v Shifnal 4; Ludlow 2 v Pontesbury 2; Newtown 2 v Lilleshall 2; Willey 2 v Market Drayton 2; Albrighton 2 v Montgomery 2; Wellington 4 v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank 2; Forton 2 v Bomere Heath 2.

#### Division Three

Allscott 3 v Acton Reynald 2; Beacon 3 v St Georges 4; Bishops Castle 2 v Quatt 3; Ellesmere 2 v Corvedale 2; Lilleshall 4 v Cae Glas 2; Much Wenlock 2 v Welshpool 2.

### Sunday

#### Division One

Wern 3 v Bomere Heath 3; Frankton 3 v Sentinel 3; Conder 3 v Newport 3; Alberbury 3 v Wellington 5; Lilleshall 3 v Worfield 3; Whitchurch 3 v Knockin & Kinnerley 3.

#### Division Two

Pontesbury 3 v Ludlow 4; Wellington 6 v Shrewsbury 4; Madeley 3 v Madeley 4; Knockin & Kinnerley 4 v Oswestry 4; Bridgnorth 4 v Market Drayton 3.

## Monty lose as last pair hold nerve

A GUTSY bowling display proved to no avail as Montgomery slipped to a tense one wicket defeat to Beacon to slip back towards basement danger in the Henshalls Shropshire League division one.

As they looked to bounce back from a 167-run hammering away to Knockin & Kinnerley the week before, Monty found themselves dismissed for 111 in 30 overs after electing to bat first at Shrewsbury's Frankwell.

Aaron Ruff-Cock top scored on 32 and Patrick Wilding weighed in with 24 while Carl Williams bagged 4-32 for the hosts.

Beacon also found runs hard to come by in reply, but edged over the line with the last wicket pair at the crease, Carl Williams finishing unbeaten on 23.

Monty's bowlers had given their side hope, Harry Wilkinson taking 4-32 while there were two wickets apiece for the opening pair of James Corfield (2-30) and Edward Bennett (2-28).

In an evenly contested tussle, **WELSHPOOL II** found themselves edged out by three wickets against Lilleshall in the 2nd XI League division three.

Put in to bat, the Maesydre hosts posted a useful 187-6 in their 40 overs, but were unable to prevent their visitors from getting home with an over to spare.

The home side came away with seven points.

Tom Bowen had top scored for Welshpool with 47 before being run out, Dan Chodecki also making 40 at the top of the order and Mat Sherwood 38.

But 54 from Supul Fernando helped take Lilleshall to their target, along with

Ganga Nitta's 42 despite Jack Windsor's impressive 4-22.

# By George! Glas back on track with win

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

to achieve victory and started positively in their quest.

However, the home side began to pick up wickets which kept the match evenly placed with neither side taking the ascendancy.

The Cae Glas batsmen were all contributing with skipper George Candler building useful partnerships of 49 with Ben Hipkiss (22) and 50 with Danny Percy (32), before eventually succumbing for 61 with his side still 33 runs short of the winning margin.

However, George Jones, who once again bowled well, showed his ability with the bat under pressure. With 21 runs still needed to win, he hit two mighty sixes to see Cae Glas pass the 221 needed in the penultimate over to finish on 23 not out.

Pick of the Calverhall bowlers was Ian Millard (2-35).

After two away games on the bounce, Cae Glas are back at Gatacre on Saturday when they take on Trysull and Seisdon as they look to keep the pressure on the leaders.

**CAE GLAS II** succumbed to a 137-run loss at home to **ELLESMERE II** in the first of the return fixtures in the 2nd XI League division three.

After the Meresiders plundered 270-6 in their 40

overs at Gatacre, the Glas were sent back for 133 in reply.

Opening bat Mike Lewis (70) led the charge as Ellesmere started briskly, fellow opener Troy Newton also weighing in with 44, while Shaun Southern picked up 2-30 off eight to help restrict the flow.

The Glas also scored quickly reply, but lost wickets steadily, with Liam Penrose (20) and debutant Peter Derbyshire (22no) the main contributors. For Ellesmere, Lewis (2-23) and Aaron Clegg (3-22) did the damage, and Cae Glas lost their last wicket with the score on 133, setting the seal on another heavy defeat. On Saturday, they are away at Lilleshall II.

**GUILDSFIELD** slipped to a hefty 102-run reverse at home to high flying Overton to lose ground on the leading pack in the Shropshire League division four.

Overton posted 207-9, openers Paul England (35) and Rob Lawrenson (43) giving them a good start before Scott Lawrence and Harry Davies added further momentum with 37 and 38 respectively.

The bowlers stuck to the task with Dave Court taking 3-31 and Dave Lewis 3-41, while there were two wickets for Jordan Evans.

Guilsfield toiled in response before being dismissed for 105 in the 28th over as Overton completed a season's double.

Barney Pitt provided the only innings of note with 52, while Will Smith took 4-16 for the visitors.

tain Guilsfield at Oswestry School (1pm).

On Sunday, the club's fourth team visit Knockin Fourths (1pm).

■ International cricket came to Oswestry's Morda Road ground on Wednesday when the Australian Over-60s team took on their Shropshire counterparts. The Aussies are in Britain in a bid to regain the

"Grey Ashes," which they lost to England last winter.

And the clash with Shropshire is a warm-up game before the international series gets under way in earnest.

Oswestry's Andrew Clarke, manager of the England side, was in action for Shropshire, and the home skipper was Shrewsbury's John Foster - also captain of



## County stars hit the gold standard



Golden girl Dani Hales

ELLIS GREATREX and Dani Hales were the stand-out performers as Shropshire claimed three golds in the English Schools Track and Field Championships.

The county's athletes enjoyed one of their best ever Championships as Greatrex and Hales stood on the top step of the podium while Shropshire also lifted the Laurie Alcock Sword Trophy as overall Group D winners and took the intermediate boys' title.

In addition Ellie Vernon and Katie Lambert won silver medals while Jake Watson picked up a bronze during a glorious two days of competition at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham.

The 23-strong team also boasted 14 athletes finishing in the top eight or making track finals, plus eight setting new personal bests with 16 achieving English Schools entry standards including eight National Standards.

The English Schools Championships, now in its 87th year, features county teams from all counties in England including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and points were awarded for athletes achieving English Schools standards and making finals or the top eight.

Counties are graded into four groups with Shropshire's Group D success the first time they won the overall Group trophy since 1994 when they staged the Championships at Telford.

Boys team captain Greatrex, from Thomas Telford School, led by example as he won the senior boys' 400m – repeating his victory from Gateshead two years ago when he won the intermediate boys' title.

Greatrex comfortably won his heat and then went onto to dominate the final, crossing the line in 47.82, just outside his season's best. There was more golden glory less than three hours later when Hales claimed the junior girls' 75m hurdles.

The Shrewsbury High School student stormed to an impressive victory in a new personal best time of 11.16 – the fastest in the UK this year.

She was taking part in her first ever English Schools finals having won her heat on Friday in 11.33. Later that day she came home first in the semi-final in a new personal best of 11.24, before going even faster in the final on Saturday, as she lit the track up with a scintillating performance that puts her on top of the UK Rankings.



Ellis Greatrex

# Youthful TNS side make County Cup semi

A YOUNG New Saints side progressed to the semi-finals of Shropshire Senior Cup with a 2-0 victory over Market Drayton at Park Hall.

With an average age of just over 17, TNS went ahead through Jacob Farleigh on 31 minutes before Greg Draper doubled the advantage in the second period.

Drayton started the brighter, hitting the woodwork and forcing home keeper Andy Wycherley into a number of saves.

But the Saints grew into the game and Farleigh

broke the deadlock when slotting home from a tight angle. Both sides had chances in the second period, but Draper bagged a crucial second goal when firing home at the second attempt after his first effort had been blocked.

TNS now take on AFC Telford in the semi-final at Park Hall on Thursday night with a 7.45 kick off.

■ Former The New Saints stalwart Tommy Holmes has been named assistant manager of Welsh National League side Brynbo.

Defender Holmes joined Saints in July 2000 after

leaving Tranmere and made 400 Welsh Premier starts, scoring 14 goals in his 11 seasons with the club. He played a major part in the club's four Welsh Premier title successes as well as their Champions League and UEFA Cup/Europa League campaigns.

Holmes was the supporters' player of the season for 2008/9 and the Welsh Premier player of the month in February 2009. He left the club in 2011.

He has two footballing brothers - Danny, who also played for TNS before going on to play for Tranmere and the former Connah's Quay player Jamie.

# Dragons roaring to British medal joy

SWIMMING by John Bridgwater

CATHERINE Parsonage re-wrote the history books as Chirk Dragons continued their run of success with their three senior swimmers among the medals in the British Senior and Masters Championships in Aberdeen.

Parsonage swam an outstanding 200m fly to achieve the gold medal and become the first Chirk Dragon in the history of the club to be crowned British senior champion.

The 19-year-old went on to achieve further success with a silver medal in the 50m backstroke to make it a weekend to remember.

These terrific achievements, alongside a number of excellent personal bests during the championships and throughout the season, show just why she is a true inspiration within the club.

Through determination and hard work, Parsonage has overcome personal injury and a lengthy recovery programme to achieve these successes.

Team mate and fellow senior swimmer Richard Healy also had a fantastic meet, going close to gaining a clean sweep of personal bests to add to his excellent season's results.

## Rankings

Healy has shown his versatility as a swimmer, taking part in events ranging from 50m breast to 800m freestyle, the latter seeing him produce the swim of his life to maintain his ranked position and hold on to the well-deserved silver medal he was predicted.

Not to be outdone by her team mates, Kim Collins set the bar high and moved up the rankings in her age category to achieve a number of excellent placings from her outstanding swims.

Among those was a well-timed 50m breaststroke which saw her achieve a three-second personal best to move from sixth in the rankings to bronze medal position.

She continued this form by swimming to a phenomenal 16 second personal best in the 200m individual medley and a six second pb in the 100m breast stroke which provided her with a sensational time of one minute 34.29 - and a Welsh record within her age category.

Out of a total of 16 swims, the weekend saw the three swimmers achieve one gold, three silvers and one bronze as well as a British champion swim and a Welsh record.

Team captain Healy and Parsonage, team manager for the whole Dragons squad, have led



Chirk Dragons (from left): Catherine Parsonage, Richard Healy and Kim Collins with coach Steve Parker

by example, showing that with hard work and dedication swimming dreams can become a reality.

Due to the high level of their involvement within this small friendly club, a great many of the younger swimmers look up to them. So, as well as being highly successful competitive swimmers in their own right, they also find themselves in a mentoring role.

Head coach Steve Parker was certainly a proud man and voiced this praise within his team blog and motivational team talks in preparation for the Summer Nationals in August.

Chirk Dragons would also like to invite anyone interested in hearing more or wishing to have a trial to contact club secretary Karina Pugh on 07595-548663.

## Llan move up to third after super home win

LLANRHAEDR A stepped up their promotion pursuit in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two with a thumping 9-1 victory at home to Ye Olde Crofte A.

Mark Evans led the charge with a 21-5 card, Emrys Roberts also winning to seven in a 60 shots success, while Dan Williams (21-15) earned Crofte a consolation.

Victory took Llan up to third, three points adrift of **CHURCH A** who were edged out by just one shot (133-132) in their 7-3 loss at promotion rivals **WESTON RHYN A**.

Having been relegated last season, both sides are chasing an instant return to the top flight, and it was Rhyn who shaded the victory helped by Sue Taylor and Derek Taylor who won to 12 and 13 respectively.

Steve Williams continued his fine form for Church with a 21-8 success - his 13th win of the season, while Steve Lewis also weighed in 21-9.

Despite a fine 21-2 success by Emrys Jones, **CHURCH B** slumped 8-2 at home to Plas Kynaston, losing the aggregate by 40 (144-114).

William Lewis (21-16) was the other winner, but fourth bottom Church slipped deeper into basement danger.

They are seven points above table propping **WHITTINGTON B** who succumbed 8-2 (160-100) at Cynwyd A, Brian Sinker and Ann Blake with the replies to 15 and 19 respectively.

**GEORGE** moved out of the bottom two courtesy of a 7-3 (154-136) success over visiting Crffins B, Lance Leonard winning to nine while Andrew Miner (21-12) was the pick of the replies.

Doug McCoy and Michael Dovaston both won to six as **ELLES-MERE A** brushed aside lowly Llangynog A 9-1 (158-113).

## Ifton bowlers book up spot in cup final

GIANTKILLERS Ifton are bang on course to make history – like Bowring last year – as first-time winners of the County Cup.

The St Martins-based club stormed into the final with a performance packed with the power of their Welsh county team stars to beat Newport by 39 shots on Meole Brace No.2.

Ifton had nine winners in the 12 games in the KGJ Insurance-sponsored knockout to seal only a second appearance in the final, having lost to Castlefields in 2002 with the Glynn Hill Trophy at stake.

Ifton went 10 chalks ahead with Nicky Jones beating four-time County Merit winner Peter Farmer 21-17. And the Miners took control of the Saturday night showdown with Martin Jones (21-6) and Brian Hayes (21-8) starring in the middle to build a virtually unassailable lead.

That means the team who sit bottom of the Shropshire Premier have now accounted for reigning Premier champions Sir John Bayley and six-time winners Chester Road in this season's County Cup – an ominous warning for whoever they face come August 12.

■ Ifton face a crunch battle at home to basement rivals Bylet on Friday night as they look to climb the Salop Leisure Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

It's been a tough campaign for the St Martins side who languish deep in relegation danger, just two points above this week's visitors.

Their plight was not helped by last week's hefty 11-3 (236-172) reverse at title chasing Sir John Bayley, which followed their battling 8-6 (236-216).

# On-a-roll Llanymynech win on travels

BOWLS by John Bridgwater

home success against Corwen A took them eight points clear.

Third placed **BLACK LION** remain in sight of the leaders in division three after their 8-2 (156-108) home beating of basement side Ellesmere B, Karl Adams taking the coppers to five. Alex Jones also won to nine, while Gill Davies (21-13) replied.

**FOX LANE** stormed up to mid-table with a 10-0 (168-99) whitewash of Llangollen B with Dillwyn Edwards and Ben Parkes winning to three and six respectively to lead the way.

In division four, **LLANMYNECH B**, in second spot, lost ground on the leaders after their 8-2 (161-116) reverse away to Cynwyd B, Kevin Jones their best winner to 16.

There was also a defeat for third placed **IFTON** who succumbed 7-3 (151-113) at Ruabon B, Gareth

Williams their best of the night with a 21-10 win.

## Results

**Division one:** Whittington A 3 (134) Ruabon A 7 (153), Johnstown B 7 (136) Flexsys A 3 (126), Chirk A 3 (136) Llanymynech A 7 (141) Ceiriog Valley A 7 (158) Corwen A 3 (123), Free Llangollen A.

**Division two:** Llanrhaeadr A 9 (162) Ye Olde Crofte A 1 (102), Weston Rhyn A 7 (133) Church A 3 (132), George 7 (154) Crffins B 3 (136), Cynwyd A 8 (160) Whittington B 2 (100), Ellesmere A 9 (158) Llangynog A 1 (113), Church B 2 (114) Plas Kynaston A 8 (144).

**Division three:** Johnstown D 5 (144) Ceiriog Valley B 5 (140), Fox Lane 10 (168) Llangollen B 0 (99), Ceiriog Valley C 7 (144) Johnstown C 3 (126), Black Lion 8 (156) Ellesmere B 2 (109), Bersham 7 (134) Church C 3 (120), Chirk B 5 (133) Crffins C 5 (143).

**Division four:** Overton B 7 (160) Llanfyllin A 3 (119), Plas Kynaston B 2 (147) Llanrhaeadr C 8 (154), Llangynog C 9 (163) Whittington E 1 (107), Cynwyd B 8 (161) Llanymynech B 2 (116), Ruabon B 7 (151) Ifton 3 (113), Llanrhaeadr D 8 (144) Weston Rhyn C 2 (118).

**Division five:** Pentre Broughton 10 (168) Crffins D 0 (57), Llanrhaeadr B 8 (157) Chirk C 2 (120), Crffins E 7 (153) Corwen B 3 (104), Llanymynech C 8 (147) Weston Rhyn B 2 (112), Church D 2 (136) Johnstown E 8 (169), Ye Olde Crofte B 7 (155) Whittington C 3 (138).

**Division six:** Llangynog B 2 (105) Ponciau Park A 8 (147), Weston Rhyn D 8 (156) Overton C 2 (115), Ponciau Park B 8 (148) Llanfyllin B 2 (67), Whittington D 2 (105) Cynwyd C 8 (151), Chirk D 7 (145) Church E 3 (126).



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## TV pundit Hartson on way to Town

FC Oswestry Town will be staging an evening with former Welsh footballer John Hartson at the Venue on Friday, September 1.

Tickets cost £20 for the event, which will see 42-year-old Hartson talk of life as a professional footballer as well as his battle to beat testicular cancer. The evening also includes food and a comedian.

Harrison, a striker with Scottish Premier League giants Celtic, also featured in the Premier League with Arsenal and West Ham United while having spells for Wimbledon, Coventry and West Brom as well as Luton Town and Norwich City.

The forward earned 51 international caps for Wales, scoring 14 goals while more recently has been a TV football pundit.

In July 2009, Hartson was diagnosed with testicular cancer which had spread to his brain and lungs, but has since overcome the disease.

FC Oswestry notched a second pre-season win when prevailing 2-1 at Chester Nomads thanks to a late strike from sub Dan Tinsley.

Jack Harris opened the scoring on five minutes before the West Cheshire League division one hosts levelled on 21 minutes courtesy of Liam Jones.

But Town took the spoils in the last minute when Craig Harris was brought down in the box and, although Tinsley's penalty was saved by keeper Jack Maghull, the striker made no mistake from the rebound.

The Oswestry side visited Cymru Alliance new boys Queens Park at Lex's Stansty Park ground in Wrexham in midweek, before making the trip to Denbigh on Friday night for another friendly.

## Pool hit road for tricky Cup opener

WELSHPOOL face a tricky tie away to Churchstoke in the first qualifying round of the JD Welsh Cup next month.

Following the draw in Cardiff, Pool will make the short trip to their Spar Mid Wales League division one rivals who were promoted from the second division last season. The tie will be played on Saturday, August 19.

Llansantffraid Village welcome Montgomery Town to Treflan, both sides playing in the Spar League two this season, while first division newcomers Kerry entertain St Mary's.

**Selected first qualifying round ties:** Treforest v Brecon Northcote, Kerry v Hay St Mary's, Abermule v Tywyn Brynrcrug, Llansantffraid Village v Montgomery Town, Borth United v Trevern United, Churchstoke v Welshpool Town, Machynlleth v Llandrindod Wells. Ties to be played on August 18, 19 or 20.

Berriew have received a bye in the first qualifying round draw of the Welsh Cup and enter in the second qualifying round on Saturday, September 9.

Having also been handed a bye in the first round of the FAW Trophy, the Rhewidiers will make their first appearance on September 23.

## Oswestry look for top form once again

OSWESTRY'S cricketers bid to safeguard their position at the top of the Birmingham League division two in Saturday's trip to lowly Harborne.

After seeing their lead reduced to three points following last weekend's losing draw against C&R Hawks, the Morda Road men will be anxious to get back to winning ways against this weekend's Birmingham hosts.

Although Fordhouses – who defeated Penkridge – are hard on their heels, Oswestry are still well placed in the promotion chase as they remain 50 points clear of third placed Hawks.

Skipper Robbie Clarke, however, anticipates a tough encounter this weekend at Harborne who

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

he feels are in a false position near the bottom of the table. They sounded a warning last weekend with a crushing 104-run win over Old Elizabethans to lift themselves up to fourth bottom,

Earlier in the season, Oswestry secured a narrow 21-run win over Harborne at home, thanks to a fine 132 from Warrick Fynn and a decisive spell of 5-34 from left arm spinner Mark Robinson.

"I thought Harborne would be title challengers, and they'll be looking for a decent second half to the season," said Clarke. "It will be a tough game.

"But we're still playing well, and last Saturday against C&R Hawks was a magnificent game of cricket which we went close to winning."

A terrific 118 from former England star Kabir Ali took Staffordshire side C&R Hawks to 277 all out from their 50 overs at Morda Road - and Oswestry's brave reply saw them end up with a losing draw, just 12 runs short at 265-9.

Spinners Charlie Morris and Mark Robinson both took four wickets while Joe Carrasco led Oswestry's reply with 91, and Oswestry kept up the chase until the final over. Xavie Clarke added a stylish 40, but Hawks just denied the home side - taking 16 points to Oswestry's nine.

## Welshpool are looking to hit back

AFTER starting the second half of the season on a losing note, Welshpool look to rediscover their form in Saturday's home fixture with Conover in the Hen-shalls Shropshire League division one.

Looking to consolidate their top six spot, the Maesydre side lost ground after suffering a four wicket reverse against Forton who avenged an opening day defeat.

Batting first, Pool's first three batsmen were dismissed with just 12 runs on the board, before skipper Tom Anderson (23), Patrick Davies (31) and Roger Knight (25) lifted the total to 157 all out.

Forton were themselves made to work hard for the runs in reply but got home in the 43rd over with four wickets in hand.

Opener Harry Kenyon laid the foundations with 56, while two wickets apiece from Mat McWhinnie (2-28) and Allan Edward Williams (2-30) kept Pool in the hunt.

In the same division, Montgomery will want to shake off back-to-back defeats when they welcome Shelton, while in-form Knockin & Kinnerley entertain Beacon.

After halting their three match losing streak, Cae Glas bid to keep the pressure on the leaders in division three when they return to Gatacre on Saturday to take on Trysull & Seisdon.

Struggling Frankton seek a change of fortune in the premier division in Saturday's home encounter with St Georges, while Ellesmere head to Church Stretton in division two.

## Davies gets GB call for Worlds in London

MARATHON man Andy Davies has secured a coveted place in the Team GB squad to compete at next month's IAAF World Athletics Championships in London.

The call-up came as something of a surprise for the in-form Forden runner, but he is now looking to make the most of his chance.

Davies will join up with the team in Paris for a training camp from July 25 and will fly into London just three days before the event which takes place on August 6.

## Goal-mad Guilsfield smash 11 in friendly

THE goals flowed as new signing Asa Hamilton scored five times in Guilsfield's 11-0 pre-season romp against Llanguollen Town.

After scoring on his debut against Newtown, Hamilton - the former Porthmadog and Buckley Town striker - showed his credentials to make it six in two games.

Iwan Matthews also netted a hat-trick, Adam Jenkins a brace and there was one for Stuart Rogers

# SAINTS CRASH OUT OF EUROPE

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

**THE New Saints crashed out of the UEFA Champions League as HNK Rijeka underlined their credentials with a five-star display at Park Hall to storm into the third qualifying round.**

Trailing 2-0 from the first leg, the Saints endured a tough night in the return as the classy Croatians chalked up a 5-1 victory to complete a 7-1 aggregate success.

The Saints were holding their own for much of the first half, but crucially found themselves breached three minutes before the break through Florentin Matei.

That left the Welsh Premier champions facing an uphill battle in the second half, and there was no way back once sub Mario Gavranovic netted a second with a low angled strike.

Alexander Gorgon smashed home a super strike from just inside the box on 64 minutes, before Stefan Ristovski cut in from the right to fire a fourth moments later.

The Saints battled hard on an energy-sapping night, and gained some consolation when sub Adrian Cieslewicz curled in a terrific strike on 70 minutes from Jamie Mullan's right wing cross.

But Rijeka had the last word as Swiss striker Gavranovic slotted his second into an open net on 78 minutes to seal an emphatic victory. They are now set to take on Austrian champions Red Bull Salzburg in the next round.

TNS' Interim manager Scott Ruscoe admitted Rijeka's opening goal proved a decisive moment on what was to be a disappointing night at Park Hall.

"The lads were fantastic for the first 42 minutes. We stuck to the game plan, and the lads did everything we asked of them," he said.

"But that goal before half time took the wind out of sails, and it was really difficult after that."



Connell Rawlinson shows his dejection after HNK Rijeka's fifth goal at Park Hall

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